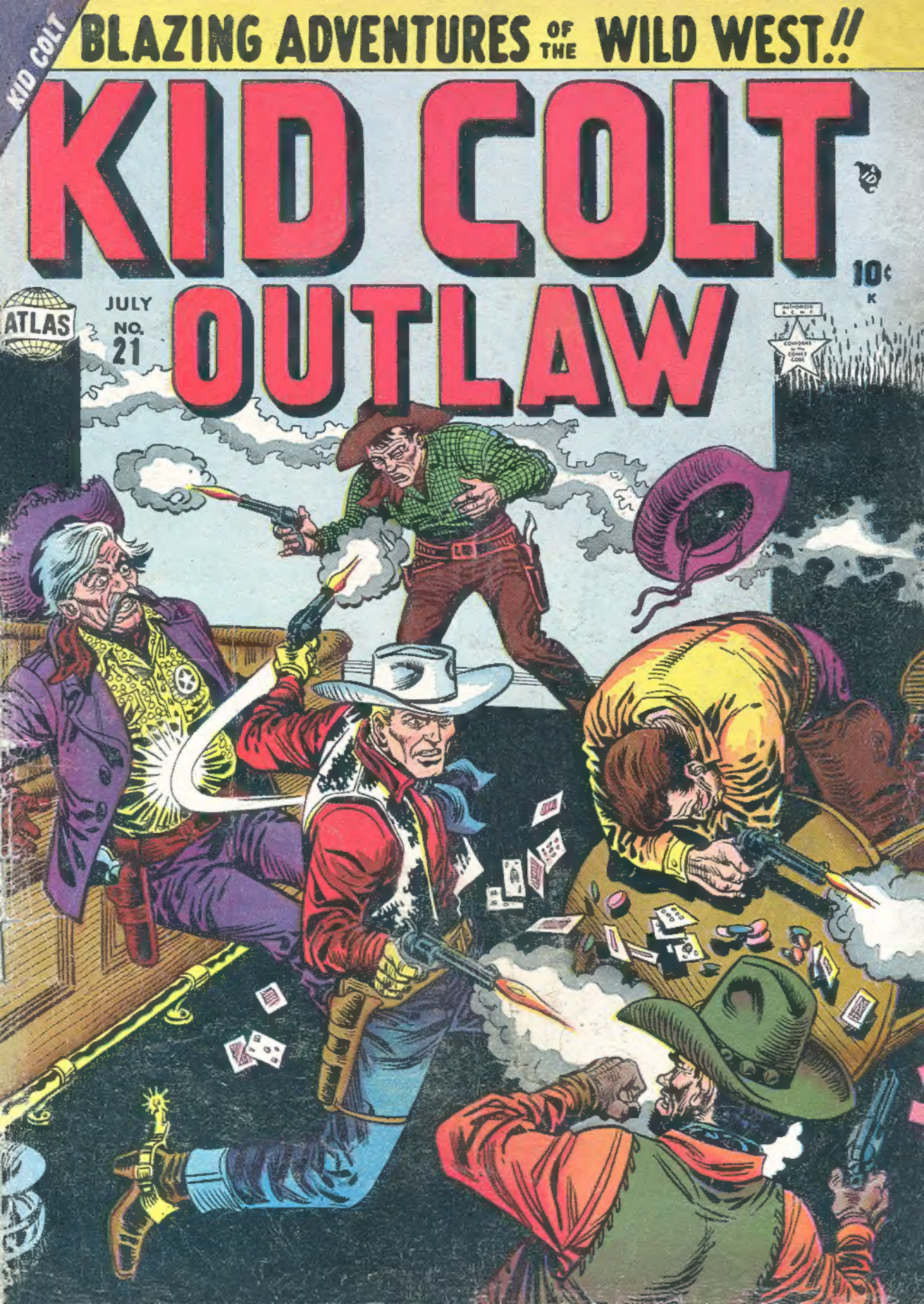
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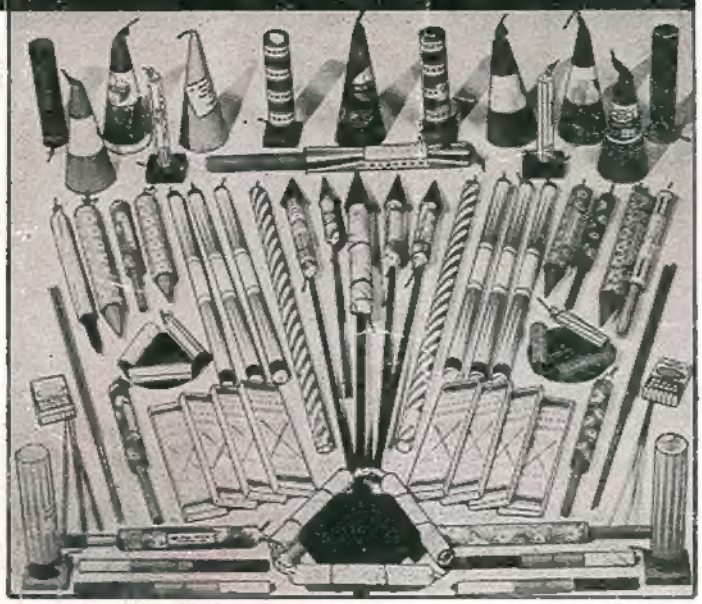

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WAL, WHAT ARE YUH FIGGERIN', BLACKIE? YOU AIMIN' TO SNARE COLT AN' CLAIM THE REWARD?
NO SUCH THING, MANLEY! I'M THINKING COLT WILL BE WORTH A HEAP MORE'N FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO US... DEAD!
"WANTED, DEAD OR ALIVE!"
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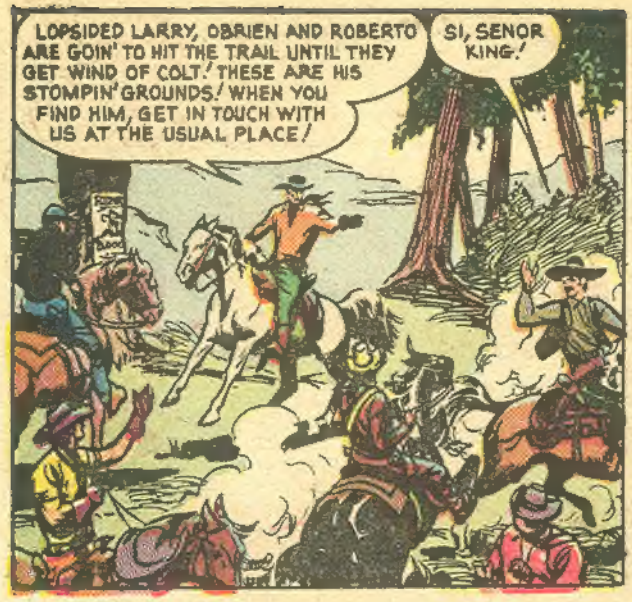
OUR HIDES AIN'T WUTH A WOODEN PESO IN THIS TERRITORY! WE'RE KNOWED FROM EL PASO TO BUTTE! BUT WITH KID COLT LEADIN' US INSTEAD OF ME, WE'D SHED SOME OF THE HEAT THAT'S ON US!
C-COLT LEADIN' US? YOU GONE LOCO?
KEEP YORE CHAPS ON, MANLEY! I'LL STILL BE HEAD OF THIS BUNCH EXCEPT I'LL BE WEARIN COLTS CLOTHES AND GUNS!
I SEE DAYLIGHT NOW! WE PULL A STUNT WITH COLT LEADIN', THEN WE LAY LOW, WHILE THE POSSES HUNT FOR COLT!


LOPSIDED LARRY, OBRIEN AND ROBERTO ARE GOIN' TO HIT THE TRAIL UNTIL THEY GET WIND OF COLT! THESE ARE HIS STOMPIN' GROUNDS! WHEN YOU FIND HIM, GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT THE USUAL PLACE!
SI, SENOR KING!

I HEAR TELL THAT THIS COLT RANNY MOVES SO FAST, AIN'T NOBODY CAN REC'LECT ANYTHING ABOUT HIM BUT HIS GUNS! WAL, I AIM TO BE SPORTIN' THEM GUNS 'AFORE LONG!

IN EVERY TOWN BETWEEN LITTLE HORN AND THE CHISHOLM BASIN, THE THREE CONSPIRATORS ASKED QUESTIONS, TRACKED DOWN CLUES, AS THEY SOUGHT THE TRAIL OF THE WILL-O'-THE-WISP OUTLAW...

AN HOMBRE FROM SAN ANTONE TOLD ME I COULD FIND KID COLT IN THESE PARTS! I'D SHORE LIKE TO SEE HIM AGAIN! ME AN' HIM WERE COMPADRES DOWN IN EL PASO!
HMMM! THAT'S MIGHTY INT'RESTIN'!

MIGHTY INT'RESTIN', ESPECIALLY AS KID COLT AIN'T GOT NO COMPADRES AN' ALWAYS PLAYED A LONE HAND!
THAT AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT AN OLD SQUAW'S TALE! COLT HAD PLENTY OF FRIENDS IN THE TERRITORY!

HEY, GRAN'PA BEDFORD! LOOKA WHAT KID COLT GAVE ME! HE SENT THIS CARTWHEEL SAILIN' AN' PLUGGED IT WITH HIS SIX-GUN NEAT AS A WHISTLE!
HUSH YORE FLABBERIN' MOUTH, JODY! DANG NAB IT! I NEVER DID HEAR A MAVERICK A-BELLERIN' SO MUCH NONSENSE AS YOU!

EVERY DANGED FOOL WHO SPORTS A SIX-GUN CAN FILL YORE EARS WITH NONSENSE!
BUT IT AIN'T EVERY DANGED FOOL CAN PLUG A CARTWHEEL WITH A SIX-GUN, GRAN'PA! THANKS FOR THE TIP!

YUH DANGED LI'L BLABBER MOUTH! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER'N TO TALK ABOUT KID COLT IN FRONT OF STRANGERS! NOW, SCAT BACK TO WHAR HE IS AND TELL HIM TO VAMOS PRONTO!
GEE WHILLIKERS, GRANPA! IT PLUM SLIPPED MY MIND! I'LL GIT RIGHT BACK TO KID AN' TELL HIM!

BUT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...
THARS THE LI'L RANNY WHO'S GOIN' TO LEAD US TO COLT! ROBERTO, YOU GET BACK TO BLACKIE KING AN' TELL HIM WE PICKED UP THE TRAIL! MANLEY, YOU AN' ME WILL KEEP COLT IN SIGHT!

A FEW HOURS LATER...
LOOKS TIGHT AND SNUG, STEEL! IT'S A GOOD THING LI'L JODY CHANDLER TOLD US ABOUT THAT NOSY STRANGER IN TOWN! WE'LL BED DOWN HERE FER THE NIGHT!

HO-HUM! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE AROUND FER ANOTHER SUNRISE!

MEANWHILE...
OKAY, BOYS! GET TO YORE PLACES AN' LIGHT UP! SOON AS IT'S GOIN' GOOD GET AROUND IN A CIRCLE AN' WAIT TILL HE FLUSHES! DON'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO REACH FER HIS GUNS!

VAGUE, RESTLESS DREAMS DISTURBED THE OUTLAW, AND WHEN HE STARTED AWAKE HIS SENSES WERE ALREADY ADJUSTED TO THE TERRIBLE DANGER...
FIRE! THIS LI'L BARBECUE PARTY WAS SET, STEEL! NOT AN ACCIDENT! BREAK THROUGH WHILE YOU CAN, BOY! THEY AIN'T SMOKIN' ME OUT THIS EASY!

COME IN AFTER ME, YUH SLINKIN' COYOTES! I'LL BE HERE WAITIN' IF THIS POOL DON'T DRY UP!

HE MUST BE FRIED TO A CRISP OR HE'D'VE BEEN OUT BEFORE THIS! GET IN THAR AFTER HIM!
THE PEEG EES DEAD, SENOR HEES HORSE CAME OUT WEETHOUT HEEM!
SI, HE EE'S DEAD! TAKE THE GUNS FROM HEES HANDS!
BUT THE MAN WHO WAS DEAD ROLLED SUDDENLY...
AN HOMBRE WHO ROBS GRAVES GOT TO FIGGER ON DEALIN' WITH GHOSTS!
YOU'RE A-GOIN' BACK TO THAT GRAVE YUH JUST SPOKE ABOUT, COLT!
THAR AIN'T NO ROOM IN THESE PARTS FER TWO KID COLTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M FIG-GERIN' ON BEIN' THE ONLY ONE! YORE NAME'S WORKIN' FER ME FROM NOW ON AN' YORE GUNS TOO!
HOURS PASSED INTO ETERNITY, THEN DAYS, AND FINALLY THE WOUNDED OUTLAW OPENED HIS EYES AS THOUGH EMERGING FROM BLACKNESS OF THE PAST...
WH...?! WHERE...! I R- REMEMBER...
HE SHALL LIVE! THE GREAT SPIRIT HAS SPOKEN! REMEMBER NOTHING, WHITE BROTHER! YOU HAVE SEEN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER OF LIFE AND HAVE RETURNED! FEW MEN HAVE BEEN SO FAR IN DEATH!
MANY MOONS YOU HAVE BEEN SPEECHLESS AND SIGHTLESS, BUT NOW YOU ARE WELL! YOUR ENEMIES TOOK YOUR CLOTHES, BUT OUR SQUAWS HAVE MADE MORE FOR YOU! REST, WHITE BROTHER!

DAYS PASSED AND FINALLY, SLOWLY, STRENGTH RETURNED TO THE OUTLAW, BUT WITH IT CAME RUMBLINGS OF EVIL...

YOU ARE HERE, YET TROUBLE SPREADS ACROSS THE WHITE MAN'S LANDS IN YOUR NAME! YOUR IMAGE IS SEEN OFTEN AND YOUR GUNS KILL MANY WITHOUT CAUSE WHILE THE BLAME IS PUT AT YOUR FEET!

SOME ROTTEN KILLER IS MASQUERADIN' AS ME, EH? WITH MY CLOTHES AND MY GUNS! I HAD A HUNCH THOSE KILLERS WANTED SOMETHIN' BIGGER THAN A REWARD!

BY NIGHT THE RAIDERS USE YOUR GUNS TO LAY WASTE THE COUNTRYSIDE! BY DAY THEY REMOVE THE MASKS AND MOVE FREELY IN THE CITY CALLED FARO!

THEY WON'T MOVE SO FREELY BY MORNIN'! I'M LEAVIN' THE HOSPITALITY OF YORE CAMP TODAY, CHIEF!

WE ARE BLOOD BROTHERS! NO OTHER WORDS CAN EXPRESS MY DOWNRIGHT GRATEFULNESS!

NEXT MORNING, AS THE SUN'S FINGERS PAINTED THE EASTERN SKIES WITH DELICATE TINTS, KID COLT SECRETLY CONFERS WITH THE SHERIFF OF FARO...

THAT'S ALL I'M ASKIN', SHERIFF! GIVE ME A FREE HAND TO CLEAR MY NAME AND GET BACK MY GUNS!

YOU'RE ON YORE OWN, COLT! MEBBE SOME OF US WERE FOOLED, BUT MOST WEREN'T! WE HAD A STRONG HUNCH YOU WEREN'T LEADING THAT GANG OF CUTTHROATS! IT'S YORE MOVE, AN' GOOD HUNTIN'!

MINUTES LATER, IN A NEARBY HOTEL, A STEALTHY SHADOW FOUND AND REPOSSESSED THE GUNS WHICH HAD CARVED A MEMORABLE NICHE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WEST!

COME ON, GUNS! WE'VE GOT LOTS OF THINGS TO TALK OVER AN' BIG PLANS FOR THE FUTURE!

I HATE TO RUIN A HOMEY PLACE LIKE THIS, BUT A HOME AIN'T SAFE WHILE A NEST OF RATTLERS ARE LIVIN' IN IT!

GUNPOWDER

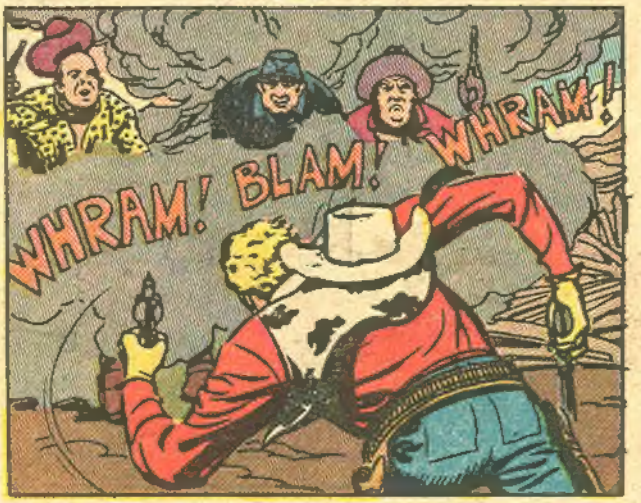
THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT EXACTLY 7:10 A.M...

NWHOOOOOM!

THEY OUGHT TO COME SWARMIN' OUT LIKE HORNETS... AN' I'LL BE A-WAITIN'!

KRUMMELL, EVANS AND MANLEY STAGGERED OUT FIRST, AND A COLDLY GRATING VOICE GREETED THEM...

HE WAITED UNTIL THEIR SMARTING EYES CLEARED! HE WAITED UNTIL THEY WHEELED LIKE TRAPPED BEASTS! HE WAITED WHILE THEIR HANDS MOVED TO THEIR HOLSTERS... AND THEN...

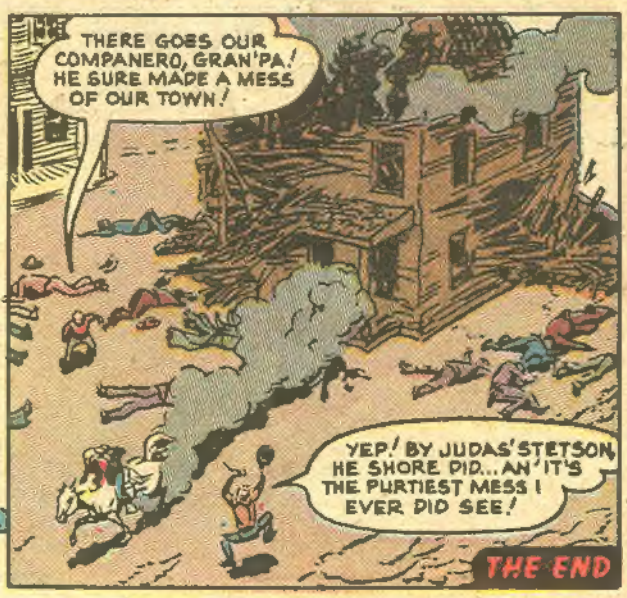


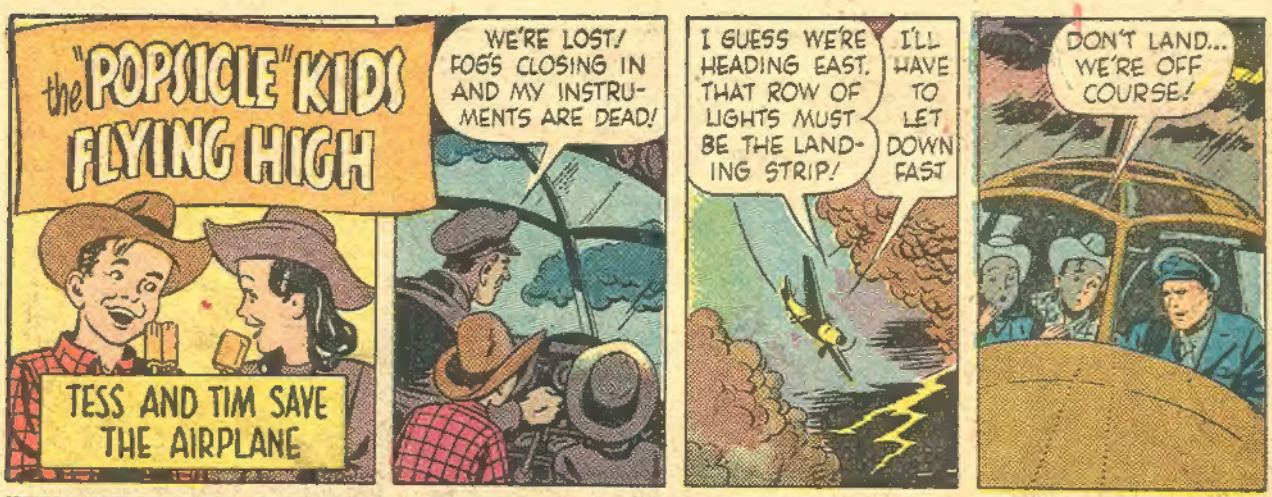
THE OUTLAW'S GUNS BARKED AND SPAT, EACH SPURTING A JET OF FLAME SEEKING OUT A TARGET AND METHODICALLY, COLDLY OBLITERATING IT...

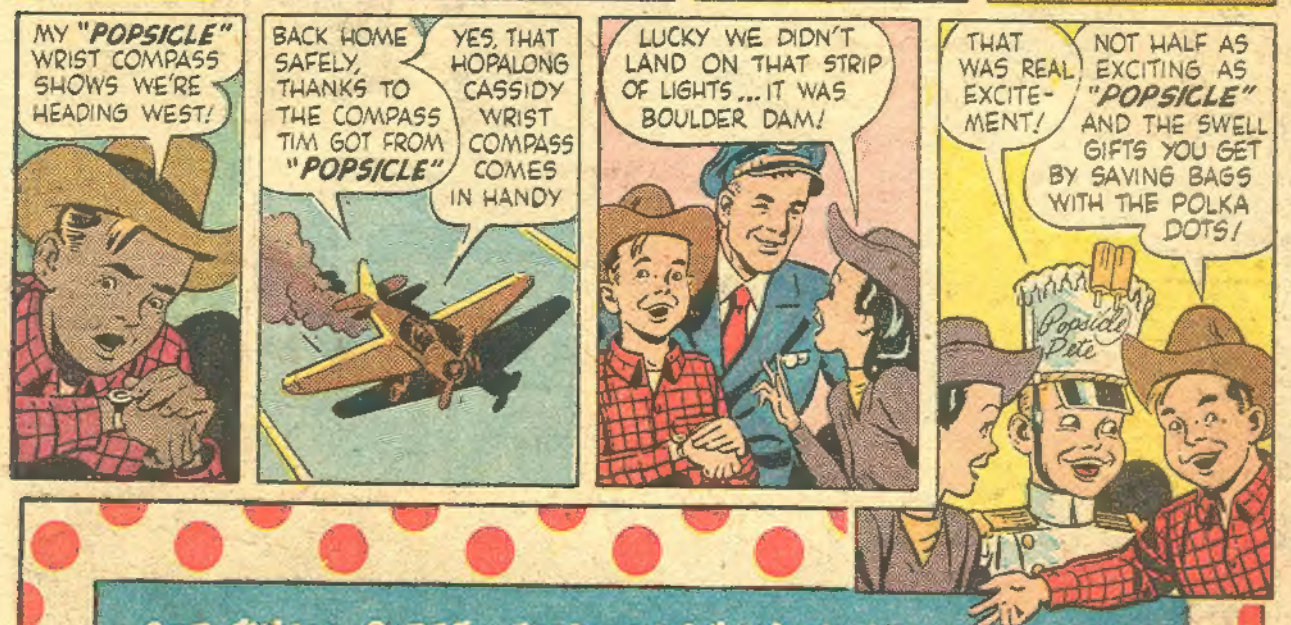
THE BELCHING MUZZLES SWERVED TO FIND THE NEW TARGETS WHILE THE ROLLING THUNDER OF THE GREAT .45'S BARKED RHYTHMICALLY...

HERE I AM, YUH BURNED-UP GHOST! IF YOU'RE MADE OF FLESH AN' BONE THEN I'LL REACH YUH WITH LEAD! IF NOT, THEN GO BACK TO THE BLACK HADES I SENT YUH TO!
SAY, THAT DISGUISE IS PRETTY GOOD!

THE OUTLAW'S SINEWY HANDS SWEPT THE BOOMING GUNS SIDEWAYS IN PERFECT UNISON, THEN UP WITHOUT STOPPING THE SWING...


THERE GOES OUR COMPANERO, GRAN'PA! HE SURE MADE A MESS OF OUR TOWN!
YEP! BY JUDAS' STETSON, HE SHORE DID... AN' IT'S THE PURTIEST MESS I EVER DID SEE!
THE END


the "POPSICLE" KIDS FLYING HIGH
TESS AND TIM SAVE THE AIRPLANE
WE'RE LOST! FOG'S CLOSING IN AND MY INSTRUMENTS ARE DEAD!
I GUESS WE'RE HEADING EAST. THAT ROW OF LIGHTS MUST BE THE LANDING STRIP!
I'LL HAVE TO LET DOWN FAST
DON'T LAND... WE'RE OFF COURSE!


MY "POPSICLE" WRIST COMPASS SHOWS WE'RE HEADING WEST!
BACK HOME SAFELY, THANKS TO THE COMPASS TIM GOT FROM "POPSICLE"
YES, THAT HOPALONG CASSIDY WRIST COMPASS COMES IN HANDY
LUCKY WE DIDN'T LAND ON THAT STRIP OF LIGHTS... IT WAS BOULDER DAM!
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THE AIR WAS SUDDENLY FILLED WITH AN ELECTRIC TENSION, AND A TERRIBLE SENSE OF FOREBODING CHARGED THE HIDDEN VALLEY! THE OUTLAW AND THE COAL-BLACK STALLION STARED AT EACH OTHER, EACH SENSING THAT THEIR FATES WERE BOUND TOGETHER! BUT, DEEPER YET WAS THE FEELING OF THE OUTLAW THAT DEATH AND THE BLACK STALLION WERE ONE!
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DEATH RIDES A BLACK STALLION!
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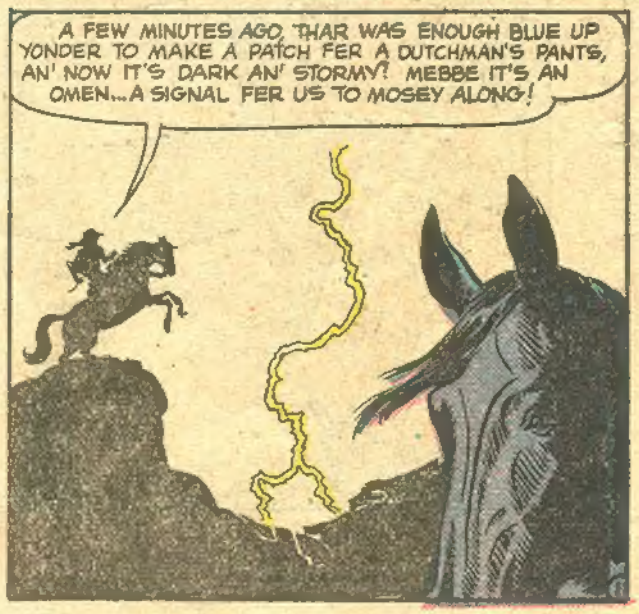
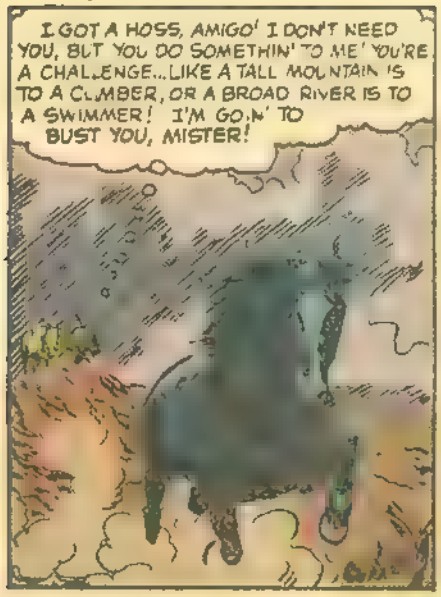
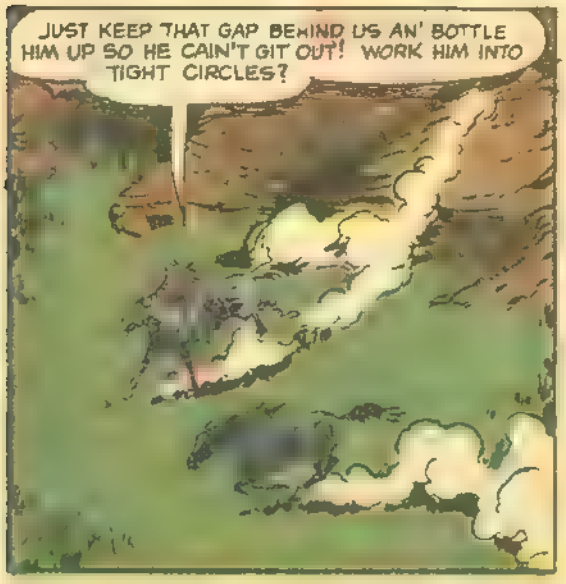
FOR AN INTERMINABLE MOMENT THEY STARED AT EACH OTHER AS A GUSH OF AWE AND ADMIRATION FILLED KID COLT...
BLACK! BLACK AS THE THUNDERHEADS SWIRLIN' IN THE SKIES! HE'S ALL HOSS, STEEL AN' SOMEHOW I GET A SINKING FEELIN' IN MY STOMACH JUST WATCHIN' HIM!


A FEW MINUTES AGO, THAR WAS ENOUGH BLUE UP YONDER TO MAKE A PATCH FER A DUTCHMAN'S PANTS, AN' NOW IT'S DARK AN' STORMY! MEBBE IT'S AN OMEN...A SIGNAL FER US TO MOSEY ALONG!

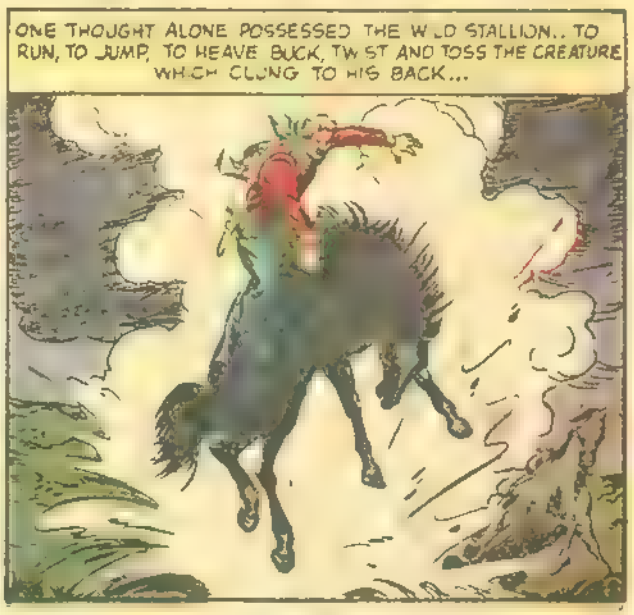

I GOT A HOSS, AMIGO! I DON'T NEED YOU, BUT YOU DO SOMETHIN' TO ME! YOU'RE A CHALLENGE...LIKE A TALL MOUNTAIN IS TO A CLIMBER, OR A BROAD RIVER IS TO A SWIMMER! I'M GOIN' TO BUST YOU, MISTER!

THE MIGHTY CHARGER SHOOK HIS HEAD IN ANSWER AND THE OUTLAW RESPONDED BY VAULTING INTO THE SADDLE.
WE RIDE! I KNEW YOU FELT THE SAME WAY AS I DID, STEEL!

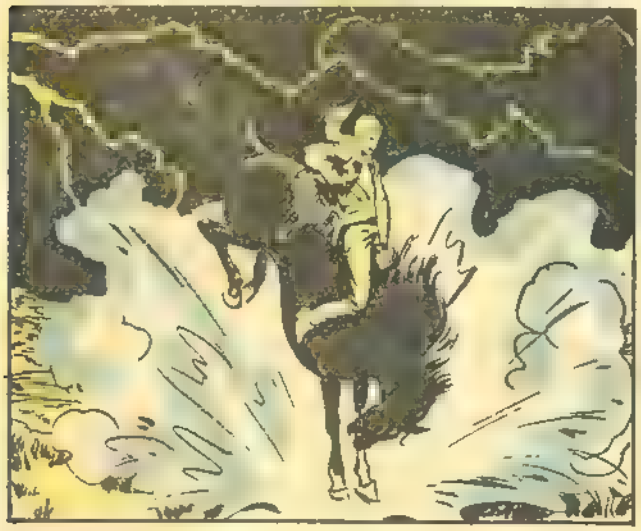


NIMBLE AND SURE-FOOTED, THE RANGE-TRAINED PONY STALKED HIS WITS AND BREEDING AGAINST THE SAVAGE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE OF THE BLACK-COATED STALLION...

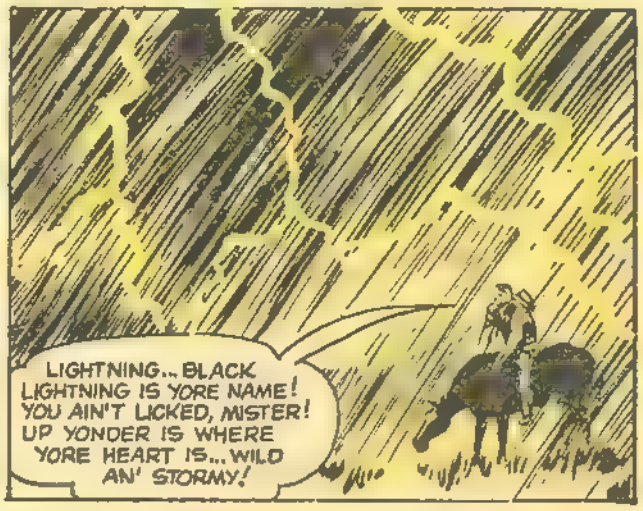
THE OUTLAW LUNGED, AND THE ALIEN THING ON HIS BACK SENT A NEW SURGE OF FRENZIED POWER PULSING THROUGH THE MIGHTY FRAME OF THE BIG BLACK...

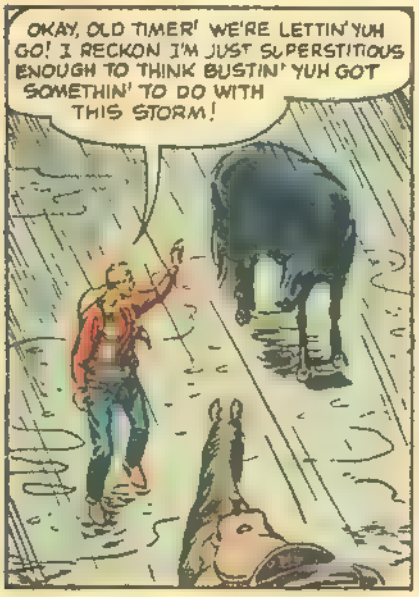

ONE THOUGHT ALONE POSSESSED THE WILD STALLION.. TO RUN, TO JUMP, TO HEAVE BUCK, TWIST AND TOSS THE CREATURE WHICH CLUNG TO HIS BACK...

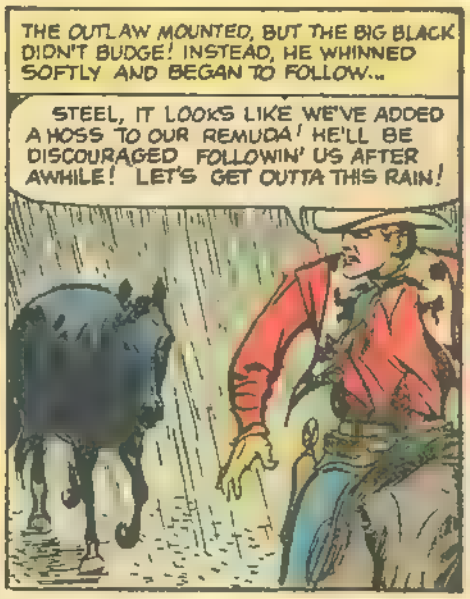
FOR TWELVE AGONIZING MINUTES THE VALIANT STALLION FISH-TAILED, SPUN AND PIROUETTED LIKE AN INSANE DANCER UNTIL THE SATINY BLACK FLANKS WERE FLECKED WITH CREAMY FOAM...

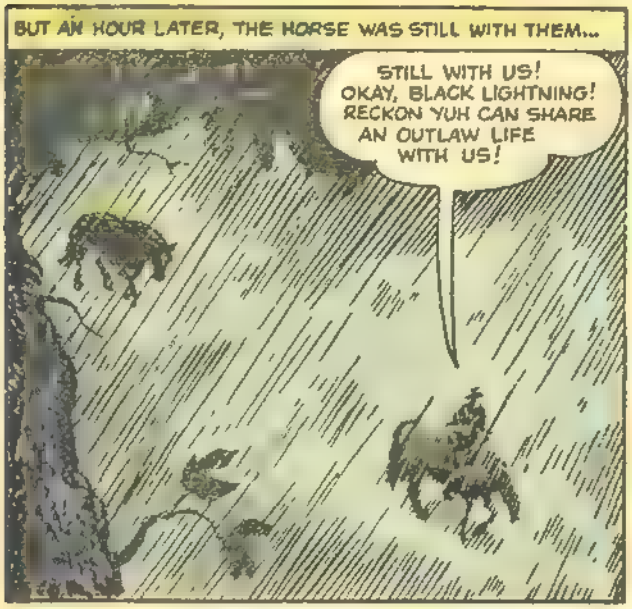


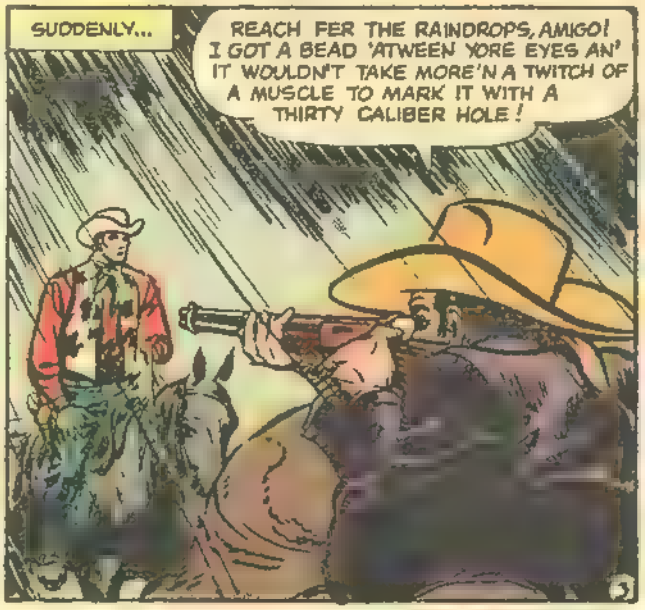
AND THEN HE STOPPED, HIS DRENCHED BODY QUIVERING, EYES DISTENDED, CHEST HEAVING! THE MIGHTY SPIRIT WHICH LEFT HIS BODY BOLTED INTO THE CLOUDS AND TURNED THE SKIES INTO A FURY OF VIOLENT MOTION...




OKAY, OLD TIMER! WE'RE LETTIN' YUH GO! I RECKON I'M JUST SUPERSTITIOUS ENOUGH TO THINK BUSTIN' YUH GOT SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH THIS STORM!


THE OUTLAW MOUNTED, BUT THE BIG BLACK DIDN'T BUDGE! INSTEAD, HE WHINNED SOFTLY AND BEGAN TO FOLLOW...
STEEL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ADDED A HOSS TO OUR REMUDA! HE'LL BE DISCOURAGED FOLLOWIN' US AFTER AWHILE! LET'S GET OUTTA THIS RAIN!


BUT AN HOUR LATER, THE HORSE WAS STILL WITH THEM...
STILL WITH US! OKAY, BLACK LIGHTNING! RECKON YUH CAN SHARE AN OUTLAW LIFE WITH US!


SUDDENLY...
REACH FER THE RAINDROPS, AMIGO! I GOT A BEAD 'ATWEEN YORE EYES AN' IT WOULDN'T TAKE MORE'N A TWITCH OF A MUSCLE TO MARK IT WITH A THIRTY CALIBER HOLE!

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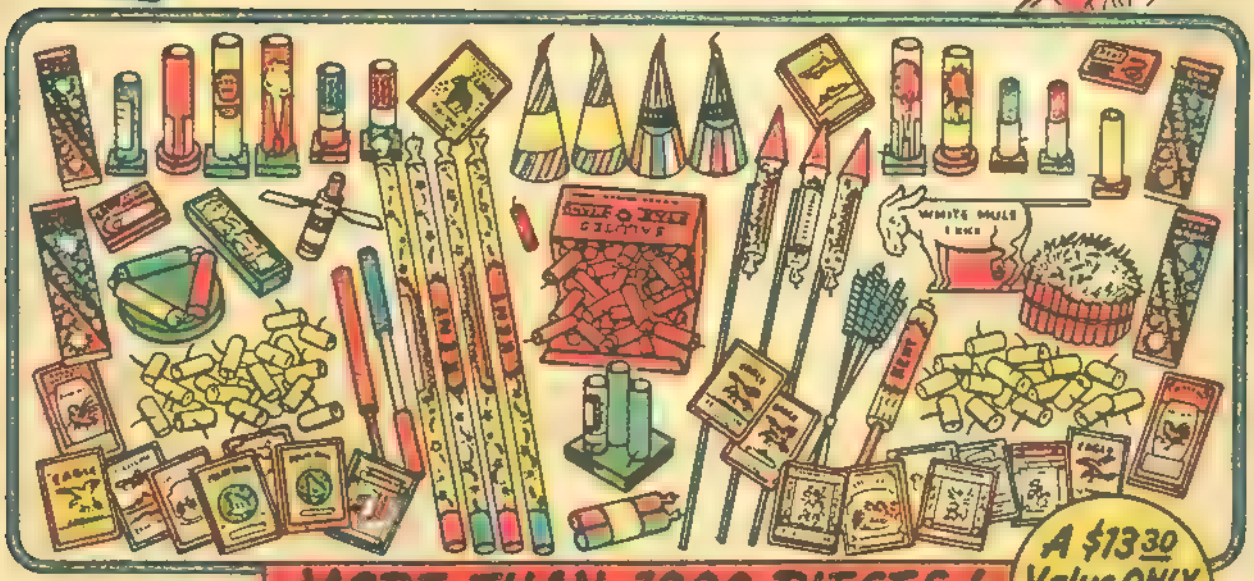

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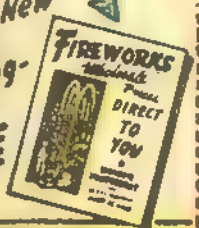

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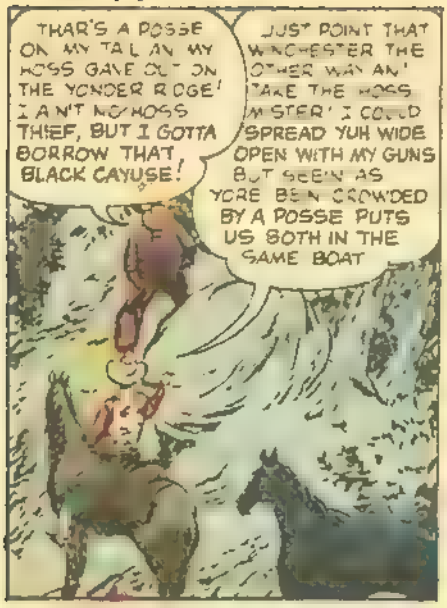

THAR'S A POSSE ON MY TAIL AN' MY HOSS GAVE OUT ON THE YONDER RIDGE! I AIN'T NO HOSS THIEF, BUT I GOTTA BORROW THAT BLACK CAYUSE!
JUST POINT THAT WINCHESTER THE OTHER WAY AN' TAKE THE HOSS MISTER! I COULD SPREAD YUH WIDE OPEN WITH MY GUNS BUT SEEIN' AS YORE BEIN' CROWDED BY A POSSE PUTS US BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT

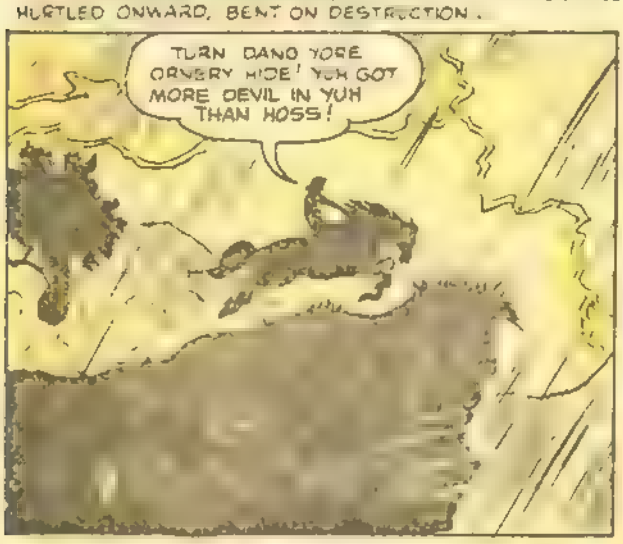
THEY'LL HAVE TO GROW WINGS N AN AWFUL HURRY TO GET ME NOW! THIS HOSS HANDLES LIKE HE CAN SHORE BURN THE BREEZE!
YUH GOT A LOT OF HOSS THERE MISTER! MOSTEN I'D CARE TO OWN! GOOD LUCK!

SECONDS LATER, THUNDERING HOOFS POUNDED ON THE TRAIL BELOW

HOLLERIN' HANNA! WE DON'T GIT OFF THAT TRAIL A MINUTE TOO SOON! NOW WHAT'S THAT CANCED FOOL TAKIN' THE LEFT FORK FOR? HE'S HEADIN' UP A BLIND ALLEY!

WHAR YUH TAKIN' ME YUH BLACK-HEARTED BLACK-SKINNED DEVIL? HEEL AI NO YUH CROW-BAIT CAYUSE AIN'T NOTHIN' YONDER BUT A DEAD END TRAIL!

BUT THE SAVAGE STALLION IMBUED WITH A THOUSAND DEVILS HURTLED ONWARD, BENT ON DESTRUCTION.



AND FROM THE RIDGE, THE OUTLAW WATCHED IN FROZEN HORROR!

WAL, THAT'S THE END OF JAKE TYNDALL! I'M GOIN' TO CLAIM THAT BLACK STALLION FER MY OWN! HE DID WHAT THE POSSES OF FIVE COUNTIES COULDN'T DO!
MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT, STEEL! THAT HOSS IS JINXED! WE LET SOMETHIN TERR BLE LOOSE WHEN WE BUSTED HIM! THE THUNDER AN' RAIN AIN'T QUIT SINCE WE BROKE HIM!
IN THE MEANTIME,
LET'S BUST LOOSE OF THIS PENNY ANTE JOB AN' TAKE THE HOSS WITH US! I KNOW AN HOMBRE DOWN IN SAN ANTONE WHO'D G.VE FIVE HUNNERT FER HIM!
MAKE THE PLAY! I'LL GO ALONG WITH YUH!
KEEP YORE HANDS FROZE! WE'RE BREAKIN' UP RIGHT HERE AN TAKIN THE BLACK STALLION WITH US!
YOU D'D US A FAVOR PLUGGIN' THE SHERIFF WE HAD IDEAS OF OUR OWN ABOUT THAT HOSS!
WHRAM!
WHRAM!
THEY LEFT THREE MEN DEAD ON THE WATER-LOGGED GROUND, AND STILL IT RAINED...
I AIN'T NEVER SEEN A MISERABLE RAIN LIKE THIS! WHERE DO WE HEAD FOR, LARKIN?
CAVALLOS! WE LL PLAY THIS HOSS OFF AGAINST HIGH STAKES!
BUT ONLY ONE WAS LEFT HEADING FOR CAVALLOS. JACK SLADE! THE OTHER MAN LAY DEAD IN A MUDDY ARROYO A HUMAN SACRIFICE TO THE OUTRAGED GODS AND A BLACK STALLION..

THE STAKES WERE HIGH IN CAVALLOS! THE BLACK MAGIC OF THE MIGHTY STALLION HAD INFLAMED THE MINDS OF THE MEN WHO HAD SEEN HIM...
LAY 'EM DOWN, FACES UP! I'VE GOT THREE TENS AN' A PAIR OF BLACK ACES!
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THEM CARDS DON'T TALK LOUD ENOUGH, BOYS! I GET THE STAKE AN' KEEP THE HOSS, BESIDES! A STRAIGHT FLUSH IN HEARTS, NINE HIGH!
YEAH? I RECKON THAR MUST BE A PAIR OF NINES IN THE DECK! I GOT A NINE OF HEARTS RIGHT HERE!
REACH, THE WHOLE DANGED PACK OF YUH!
THAR AIN'T AN HONEST MAN IN THE WHOLE LOT! EVERY DANGED ONE OF YUH HAD A SOFT DECK UP HIS SLEEVE! IT'D SHORE BE A SHAME TO SEE ANY MORE BLOOD SPILLED OVER THAT HOSS, SO KEEP YORE HARDWARE STRAPPED!
ANYBODY ELSE AIMIN' TO DECORATE A BONE ORCHARD IS WELCOME TO DRAW!
HIT IT, BOY! WE'RE GOIN' TO GET THIS HOSS OUT OF CIRCULATION BEFORE HE DEPOPULATES THE TERRITORY!
IT RAINED ALL THAT NIGHT BUT IN THE MORNING A BURST OF SUNLIGHT STREAMED THROUGH THE BLACK CLOUDS AS A WILD STALLION RACED ACROSS THE LANDS OF HIS BIRTH.
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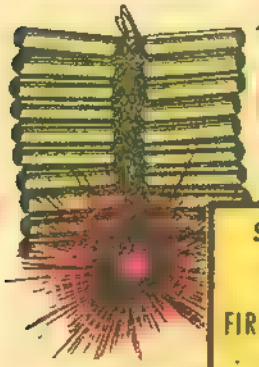

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Billy Backson and Pop Davis discovered the mine here about ten years ago, a mile or so out of Sourdough Center. I guess those two prospectors had just about given up all hopes of striking it rich by then. They were both old men, their faces were grizzled with the sun and searching — and hardly anybody'd stake them anymore. For years they'd had nothing to show for their digging but absolutely black failure.

Then came that night that they left Sourdough Center, hungry and practically broke. They were on their way to Tombstone, where the mines were roaring with activity. They figured they might be able to pick up some work there and make enough for a grub-stake.

The two discouraged old men went to sleep that night in the shadow of a ledge on top of Brokenhead Hill. The ledge protected them from the chill desert wind that screamed through their thin blankets — protected them, but didn't warm them. Old Billy Backson was so happy to see the yellow sun come up with its pleasant promise of heat that he climbed out of his blankets and crawled up to the top of the ledge.

And there, while he was stretching luxuriously and yawning happily and getting the chill out of his old bones, he noticed the first glint of metal in the rock at his feet. He scrambled down and came back in a moment with a pick and his sleepy sidekick.

One blow sufficed to yield a piece of ore which was veined through and through with silver. And then it dawned on the two old prospectors that they were standing on a mountain that was practically all silver! They were rich!

They marked their claim rapidly and rode off into Sourdough Center to register it. Well, I guess they had to do that — a matter of law. But they didn't have to stop in a saloon on the way. And they didn't have to shoot their mouths off the way they did. But they were old men — remember that! — and they'd had a lot of disappointments and mockery in their time. They sort of felt the time had come to boast a little.

They boasted too much. By the time they'd registered the mine and started back to it, a bunch of other fellows were already there. They arrived in time to see Hammer Henderson and his three blood-thirsty associates kicking away their claim-markers and setting up some of their own around the base of the hill.

"You old codgers better beat it," Henderson told them, his hand straying to the well-notched pistol at his hip. "Me and my boys have decided to appropriate this here mine. If you kick up any kind of fuss, we'll bury you right here on Brokenhead Hill! If you go away quiet like, mebbe we'll give a fiftieth or a hundredth interest in the

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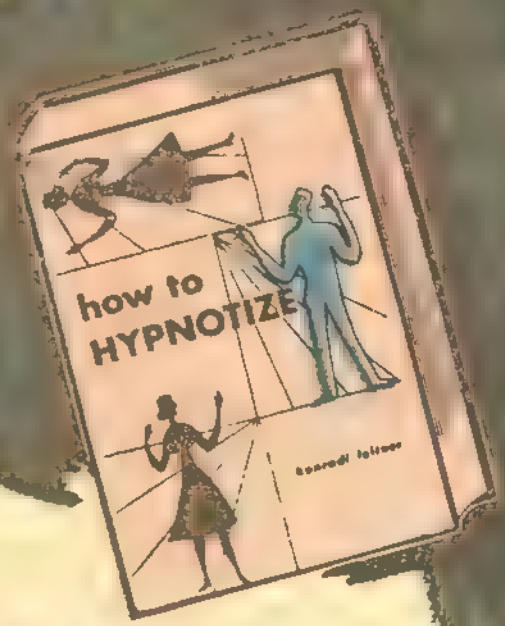

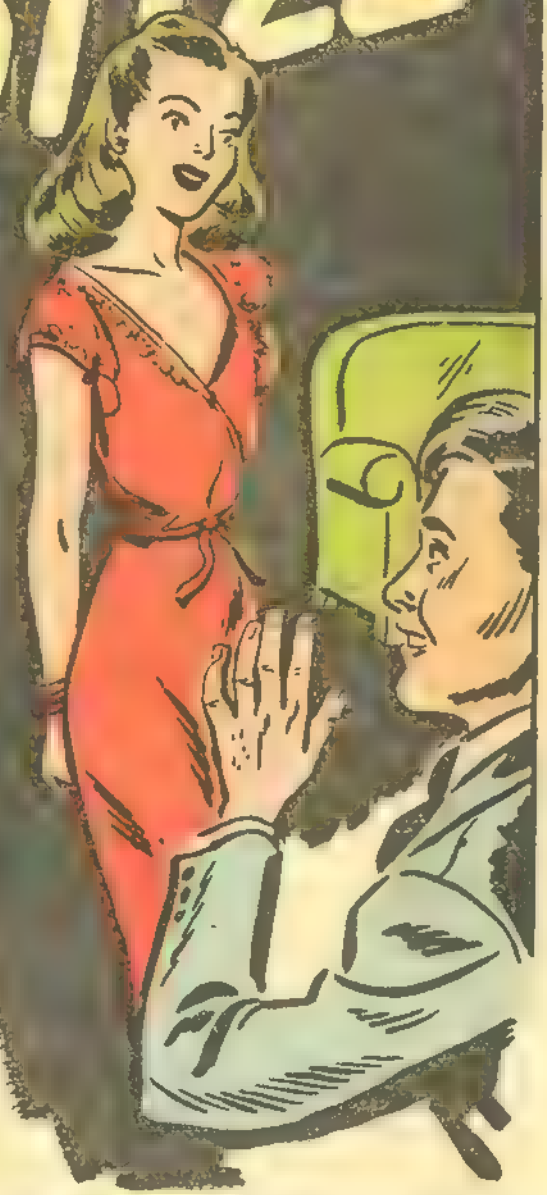

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mine when it gets going good."

"Yes, Hammer," Billy Backson said quickly. "That's just about all we want anyhow. We're two old men and we don't want any trouble. A hundredth interest will suit us fine."

Then, pulling his bubbling partner rapidly by the arm, he mounted his horse and rode away.

"I'm not walkin' out and leavin' our mine to no dirty claim - jumpers!" Pop Davis broke out bitterly once they came to a stop around a bend in the road. "Done spent too many years lookin' and searchin' to let it go like that. Besides, we got the mine registered back in Sourdough Center, don't we?"

"Lot of good that'll do us," Billy Backson pointed out, "if ever Hammer Henderson and his gang decided to contest it. Those gunmen have the whole county buffaloed. Henderson is bad enough—he's probably the worst of the lot, I'd say—but any of his boys, Knuckles Blaine, Coyote Connolly and Johnnie One-Ear would kill a man for the dust in his poke. Two old men like us don't stand a chance against that many gunmen."

"So you want us to give up and crawl away, is that it?" Pop Davis demanded truculently.

His partner rolled a calm cigarette. "Nope, not exactly," he said. "But pop, in twenty years together, have I ever steered you wrong? I say let's make camp here and wait for developments."

Pop stared at him for a moment, then shrugged and began to bed down for the night. He was used to trusting Billy's judgment. Even so he passed a restless night, always waking up with the feeling that he had heard shots.

The next morning, Billy Backson was gone. But before Pop Davis could get alarmed over his disappearance, he rode back with a grin on his face.

"On your feet, pop. Got Johnnie One-Ear tied up near the mine and all ready for us to take into town and turn over to the sheriff. I just knew that those four sidewinders would try to jump each other's claim during the night—and they did! They shot each other up pretty badly: Johnnie's the only one left alive and he's hurt right bad. You know the old proverb — when thieves fall out, then honest men have a chance. I was counting on it. And, on top of everything else, it solves a problem I've been wondering about: what to name the mine!"

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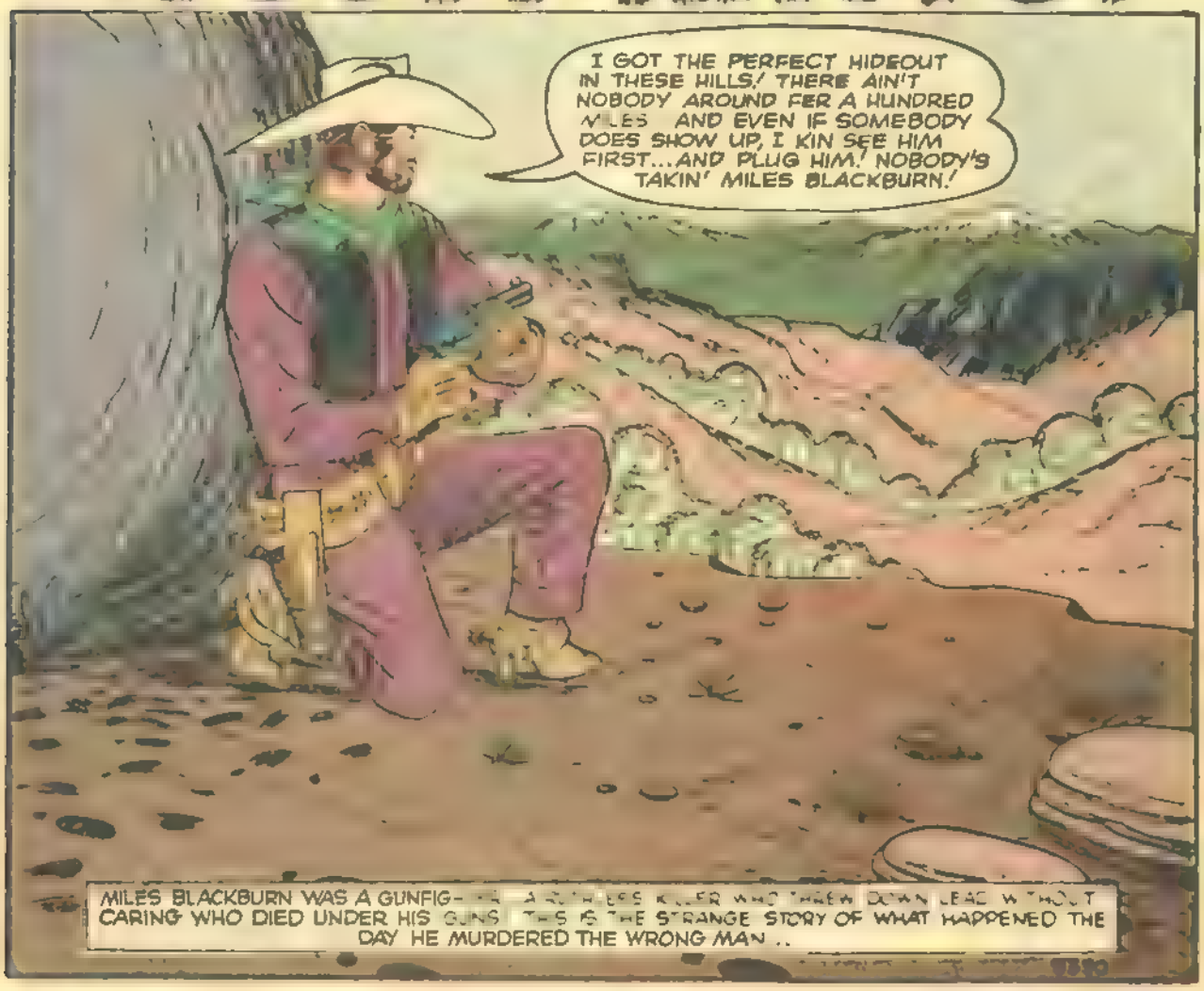
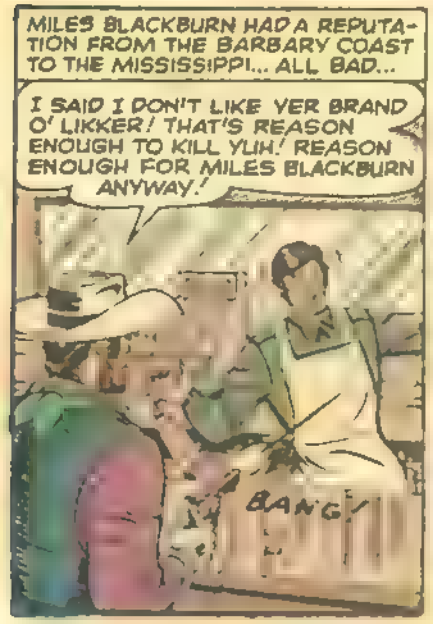
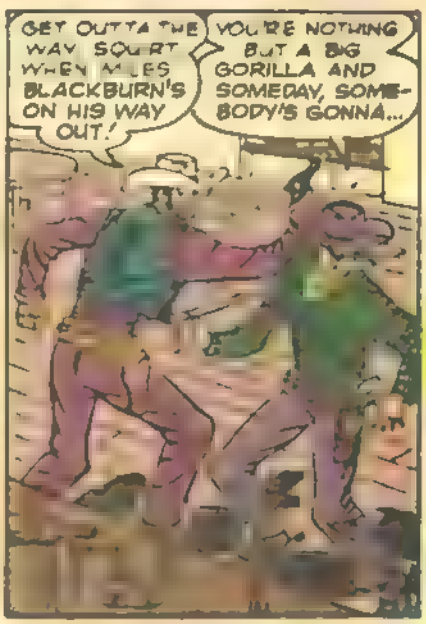
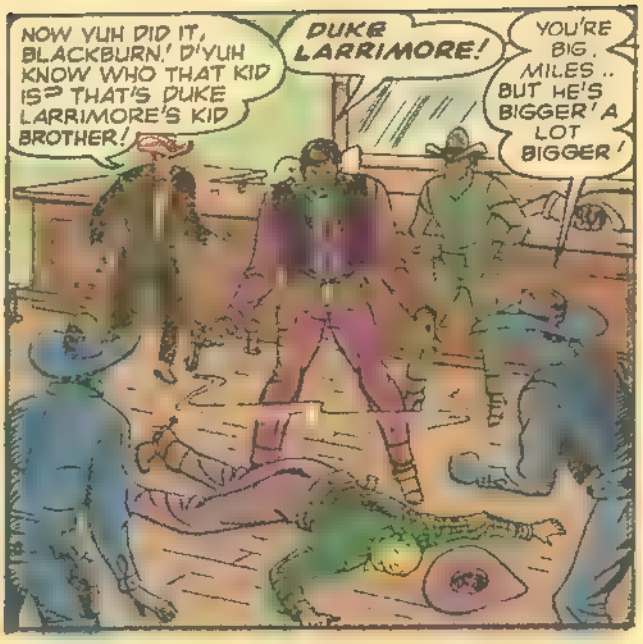

I GOT THE PERFECT HIDEOUT IN THESE HILLS! THERE AIN'T NOBODY AROUND FER A HUNDRED MILES AND EVEN IF SOMEBODY DOES SHOW UP, I KIN SEE HIM FIRST...AND PLUG HIM! NOBODY'S TAKIN' MILES BLACKBURN!
MILES BLACKBURN WAS A GUNFIG- A RUTHLESS KILLER WHO THREW DOWN LEAD WITHOUT CARING WHO DIED UNDER HIS GUNS THIS IS THE STRANGE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED THE DAY HE MURDERED THE WRONG MAN ..

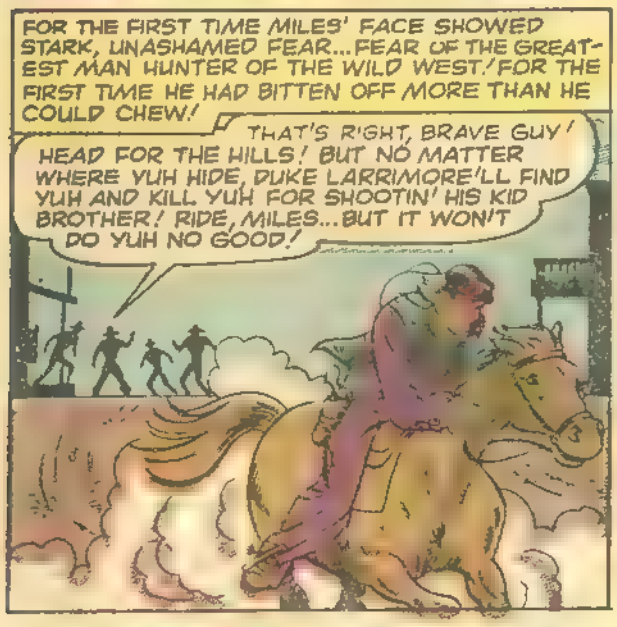

MILES BLACKBURN HAD A REPUTATION FROM THE BARBARY COAST TO THE MISSISSIPPI... ALL BAD...
I SAID I DON'T LIKE YER BRAND O' LIKKER! THAT'S REASON ENOUGH TO KILL YUH! REASON ENOUGH FOR MILES BLACKBURN ANYWAY!
BANG!

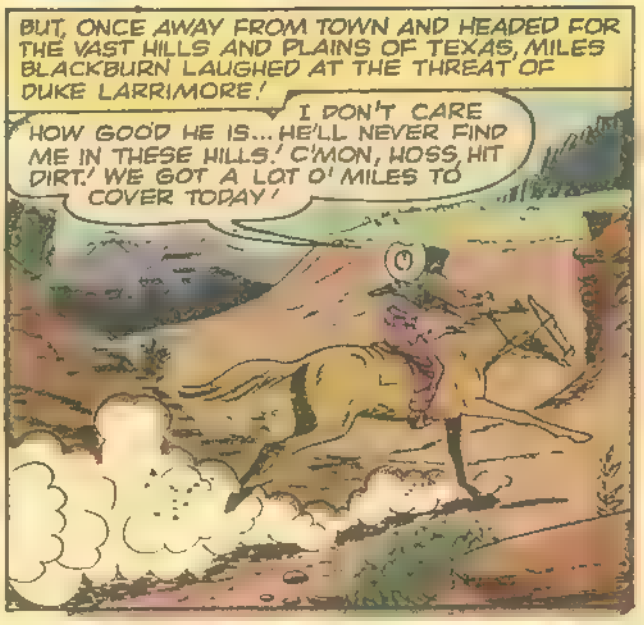
YEAH! I'M BIG, SEE? I'M THE BIGGEST MAN IN THE WEST! I'LL SQUASH ANYBODY WHO GETS IN MY WAY LIKE I'D SQUASH A MOSQUITO! ANYBODY SAY DIFFERENT?

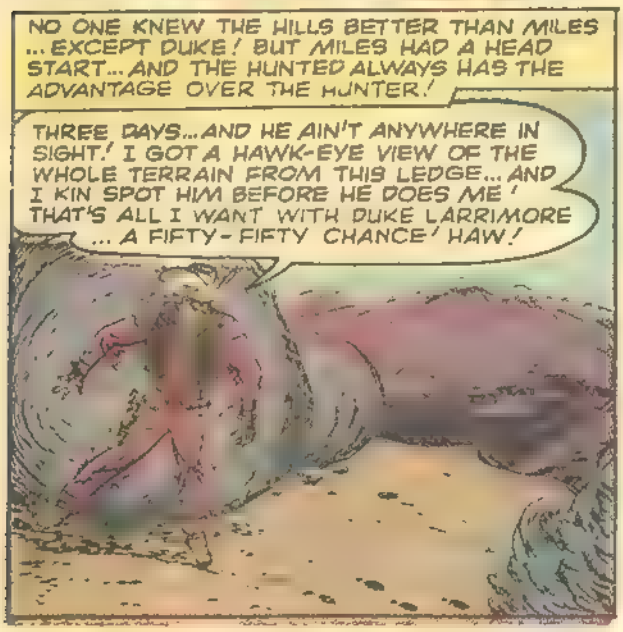

GET OUTTA THE WAY SQUIRT WHEN MILES BLACKBURN'S ON HIS WAY OUT!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A BIG GORILLA AND SOMEDAY, SOMEBODY'S GONNA...

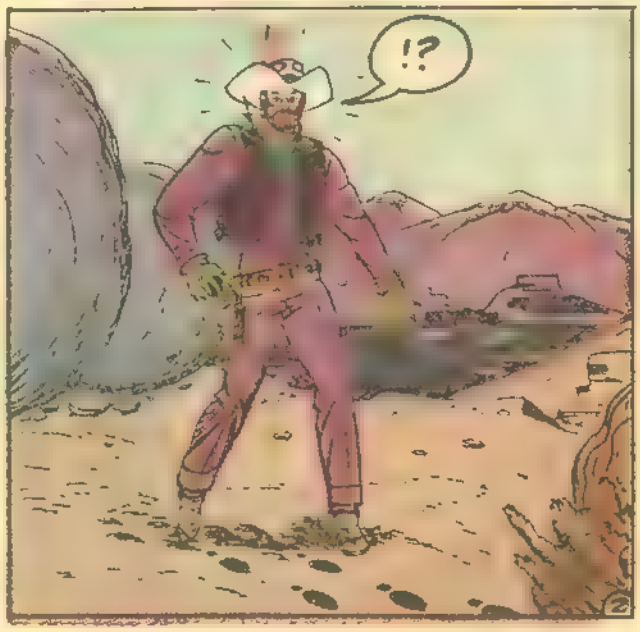
SOMEBODY'S GONNA WHAT, LITTLE MAN?
OHHHH!
BANG!


NOW YUH DID IT, BLACKBURN! D'YUH KNOW WHO THAT KID IS? THAT'S DUKE LARRIMORE'S KID BROTHER!
DUKE LARRIMORE!
YOU'RE BIG, MILES.. BUT HE'S BIGGER'N A LOT BIGGER!


FOR THE FIRST TIME MILES' FACE SHOWED STARK, UNASHAMED FEAR... FEAR OF THE GREATEST MAN HUNTER OF THE WILD WEST! FOR THE FIRST TIME HE HAD BITTEN OFF MORE THAN HE COULD CHEW!
THAT'S RIGHT, BRAVE GUY! HEAD FOR THE HILLS! BUT NO MATTER WHERE YUH HIDE, DUKE LARRIMORE'LL FIND YUH AND KILL YUH FOR SHOOTIN' HIS KID BROTHER! RIDE, MILES... BUT IT WON'T DO YUH NO GOOD!


BUT, ONCE AWAY FROM TOWN AND HEADED FOR THE VAST HILLS AND PLAINS OF TEXAS, MILES BLACKBURN LAUGHED AT THE THREAT OF DUKE LARRIMORE!
I DON'T CARE HOW GOOD HE IS... HE'LL NEVER FIND ME IN THESE HILLS! C'MON, HOSS, HIT DIRT! WE GOT A LOT O' MILES TO COVER TODAY!


NO ONE KNEW THE HILLS BETTER THAN MILES ... EXCEPT DUKE! BUT MILES HAD A HEAD START... AND THE HUNTED ALWAYS HAS THE ADVANTAGE OVER THE HUNTER!
THREE DAYS... AND HE AIN'T ANYWHERE IN SIGHT! I GOT A HAWK-EYE VIEW OF THE WHOLE TERRAIN FROM THIS LEDGE... AND I KIN SPOT HIM BEFORE HE DOES ME! THAT'S ALL I WANT WITH DUKE LARRIMORE ... A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE! HAW!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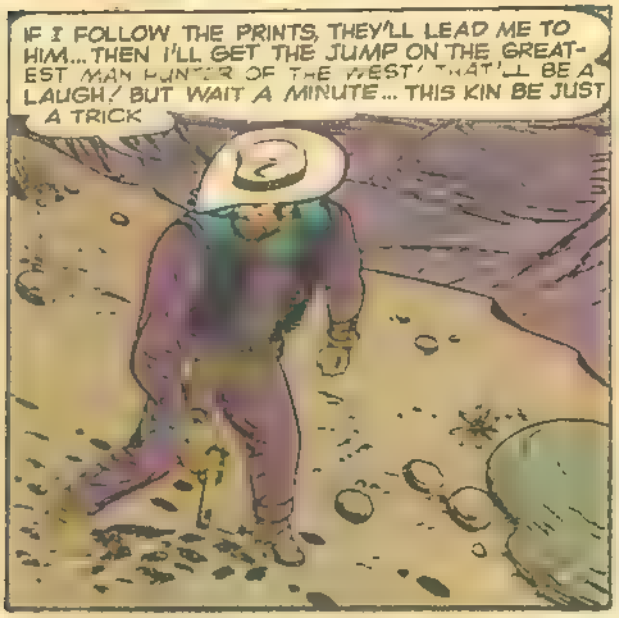
FOOTPRINTS! FRESH ONES! HE'S HERE! DUKE LARRIMORE FOLLOWED ME AFTER ... HE'S HERE... AND I DIDN'T SE... HEAR A THING!

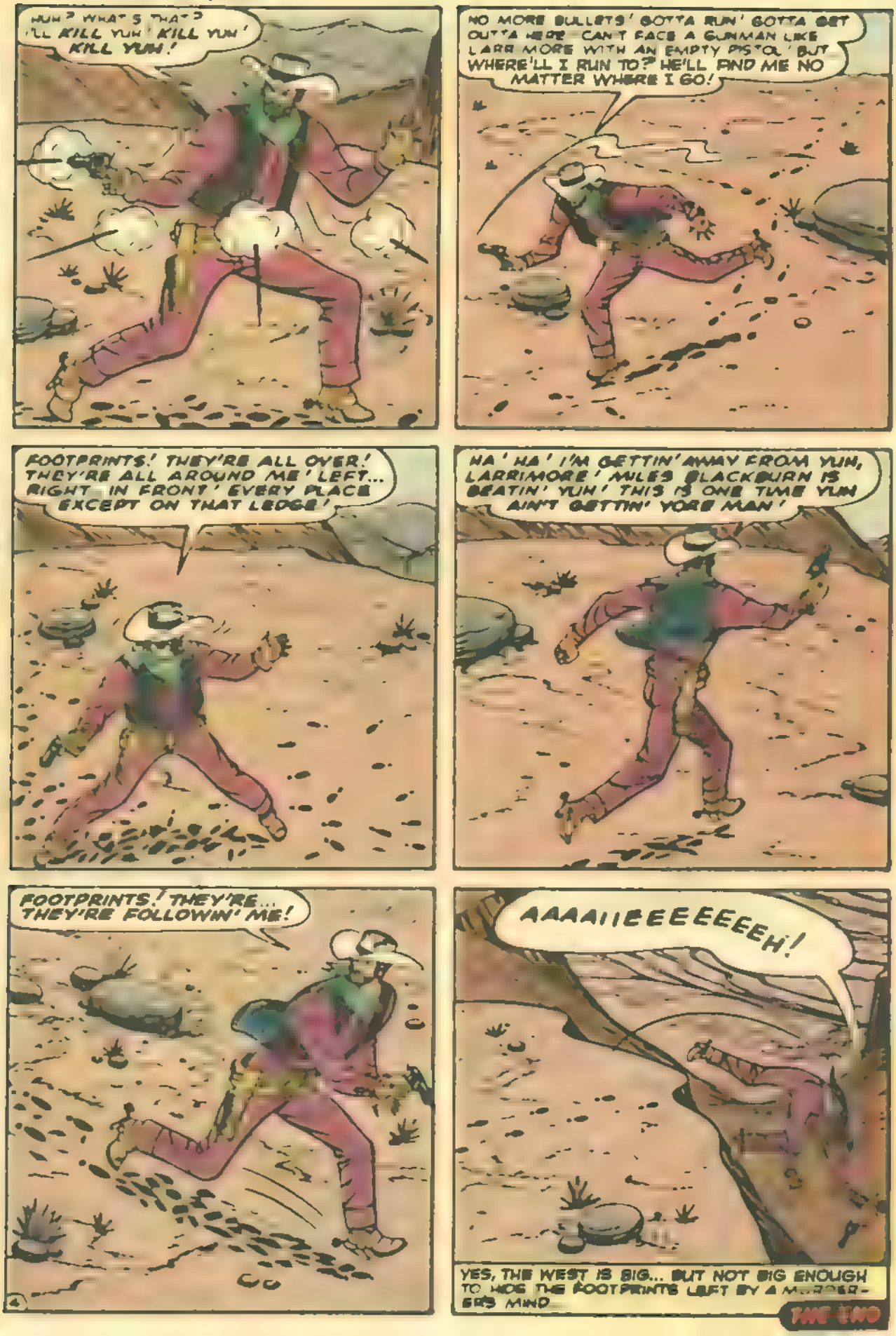
HE'S HERE, SOMEWHERE WAITING 'EAS N' ME ...READY TO JUMP ME FIRST CHANCE HE GETS! GOTTA PLAY IT SAFE! I AIN'T DEAD YET! I STILL GOT A CHANCE! HE AIN'T GOT MORE THAN I GOT... JUST A GUN


IF I FOLLOW THE PRINTS, THEY'LL LEAD ME TO HIM... THEN I'LL GET THE JUMP ON THE GREATEST MAN HUNTER OF THE WEST! THAT'LL BE A LAUGH! BUT WAIT A MINUTE... THIS KIN BE JUST A TRICK

HE KIN BE FOLLOWIN ME!.. WHILE I THINK I'M FOLLOWIN HIM! HE'S TRICKY THAT WAY! I HEARD A LOT ABOUT HIM! CAN'T LET HIM CATCH YUH OFF GUARD FER A MINUTE!

WHERE IS HE... THAT WAY? THIS WAY? I DON'T HEAR A THING... BUT I KNOW HE'S HERE. WAITIN' TO KILL ME.. THINKS HE'S SMART BUT HE WASN'T SMART ENOUGH TO COVER UP HIS FOOTPRINTS! THEY GAVE HIM AWAY!

YUH HEAR THAT, DUKE LARRIMORE? I KNOW YO'RE HERE! COME AN' GET ME, YUH BIG APE! MILES BLACKBURN AIN'T SCARED O' NOBODY... NOT EVEN YOU! YUH HEAR ME? COME OUT IN THE OPEN AN' SHOOT IT OUT, LARRIMORE!


HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
I'LL KILL YUH! KILL YUH! KILL YUH!
NO MORE BULLETS! GOTTA RUN! GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! CAN'T FACE A GUNMAN LIKE LARRIMORE WITH AN EMPTY PISTOL! BUT WHERE'LL I RUN TO? HE'LL FIND ME NO MATTER WHERE I GO!
FOOTPRINTS! THEY'RE ALL OVER! THEY'RE ALL AROUND ME! LEFT... RIGHT... IN FRONT! EVERY PLACE EXCEPT ON THAT LEDGE!
HA! HA! I'M GETTIN' AWAY FROM YUH, LARRIMORE! MULES BLACKBURN IS BEATIN' YUH! THIS IS ONE TIME YUH AIN'T GETTIN' YORE MAN!
FOOTPRINTS! THEY'RE... THEY'RE FOLLOWIN' ME!
AAAAIIEEEEEEEH!
YES, THE WEST IS BIG... BUT NOT BIG ENOUGH TO HIDE THE FOOTPRINTS LEFT BY A MURDERER'S MIND
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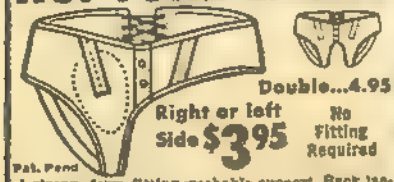

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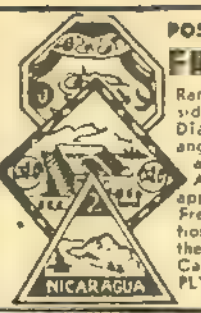

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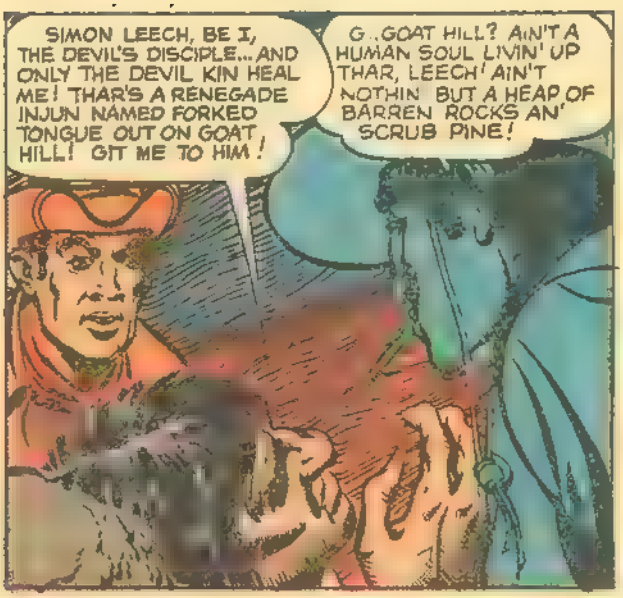
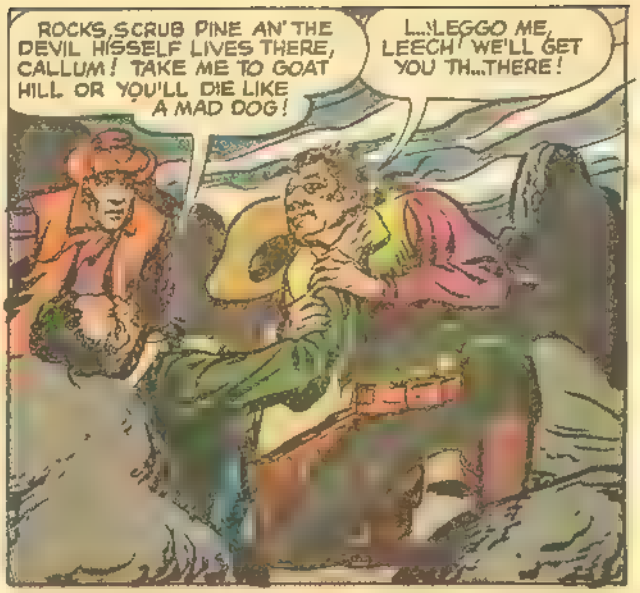
THE W ND HOWLED LIKE A THOUSAND CHEATED DEMONS AND THROUGH ITS SHUDDERING LAMENT CAME THE HOARSE CROAK NG VOICE OF A MAN WHO HAD CHEATED DEATH... THE VOICE OF SIMON LEECH ABOUT WHOSE NECK STILL LAY THE KNOTTED NOOSE OF THE GALLOWS LIKE A FRAYED FUNERAL WREATH!
THE GLORY TRAIL!
A-184
HIS BODY SAGGED AND HIS TWO COMPANIONS STARED AT THE LIVING CORPSE AND THE GREEN-FLECKED FOAM WHICH TRICKLED DOWN THE TWISTED LIPS...
I C...CAIN'T BELIEVE HE'S ALIVE, MIZE! I'M SORRY WE CUT HIM DOWN OFF'N THE GALLOWS! I JEST CAIN'T BELIEVE IT!
THE KNOT MUST'VE SLIPPED! HIS NECK'S BUSTED, BUT HE'S ALIVE OKAY! MEBBESO WE FINISH HIM OFF! TAIN'T NATURAL FER A MAN TO BE BREATHIN' AN' TALKIN' AFTER GETTIN' HUNG!
YUH SKULKIN', YALLER DOGS! YUH CAIN'T KILL ME NOW! NO, I WON'T DIE EVEN IF A HUNNERT BUZZARDS LEAVE MY BONES BLEACHIN' IN THE SUN! I GOT NO FIRE IN MY BODY...IT'S ALL IN MY HAID! NOW, LISTEN...LUKE FOYLE AN' MIZE CALLUM...LISTEN!

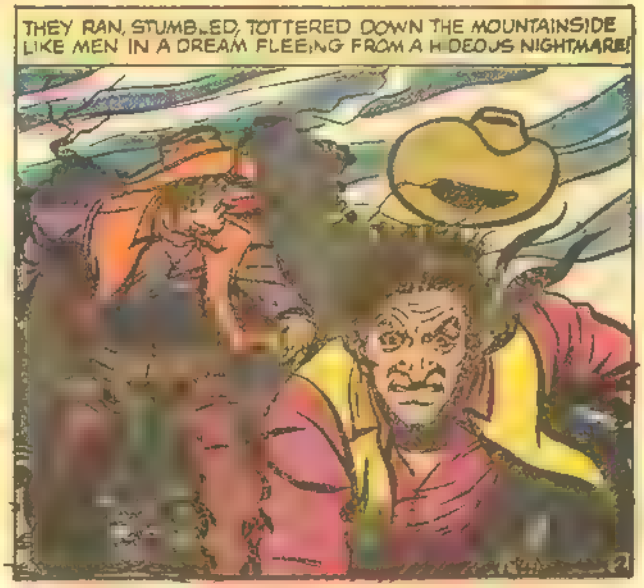

SIMON LEECH, BE I, THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE... AND ONLY THE DEVIL KIN HEAL ME! THAR'S A RENEGADE INJUN NAMED FORKED TONGUE OUT ON GOAT HILL! GIT ME TO HIM!
G..GOAT HILL? AIN'T A HUMAN SOUL LIVIN' UP THAR, LEECH! AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A HEAP OF BARREN ROCKS AN' SCRUB PINE!


ROCKS, SCRUB PINE AN' THE DEVIL HISSELF LIVES THERE, CALLUM! TAKE ME TO GOAT HILL OR YOU'LL DIE LIKE A MAD DOG!
L...LEGGO ME, LEECH! WE'LL GET YOU TH...THERE!

BY HORSE AND BY FOOT, FOR TWO DAYS THE MEN HAULED THEIR GRUESOME CARGO THRU FORESTS AND UNTOUCHED PATHS, UNTIL...
WE'RE ALMOST AT THE TOP, LEECH! HOW MUCH FARTHER?
THE TOP... THE VERY TOP WHAR EVEN THE BALD EAGLE WON'T MAKE HIS NEST! HE'S UP THAR, OLD FORKED TONGUE! HE'S UP THAR STIRRIN' A DEVIL'S BREW! HE'LL FIX ME ALL RIGHT!

FORKED TONGUE HAS WAITED THREE DAYS! I HEARD THE ROPE CREAKING! I SMELLED THE WINDS OF DEATH THE WHITE MAN'S BODY SWUNG TO AND FRO... AND I KNEW HE WOULD BE BROUGHT HERE! PUT HIM DOWN!
H...HOW D...DID YOU KNOW?

IT IS WELL! GO TO THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN AND WAIT! HE WILL JOIN YOU THERE WITHIN THE NEW MOON! DO NOT TRY TO FLEE FOR SURELY YOU WILL NEVER EMERGE FROM THE FOREST ALIVE! GO!


THEY RAN, STUMBLED, TOTTERED DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE LIKE MEN IN A DREAM FLEEING FROM A HIDEOUS NIGHTMARE!

THEY WAITED, GRIPPED BY FEAR OF THE WILDERNESS AND TERROR OF THE REAPPEARANCE OF SIMON LEECH WHOM THEY THOUGHT DEAD...

IT'S A WEEK NOW AN' HE AIN'T SHOWED UP YET! WE SHOULD HAVE LEFT HIM SWINGIN'! HE'D 'A DIED BY MORNIN'!

I RECKON SO! HE AIN'T RIGHT IN THE HEAD NO MORE.. PLUM LOCO! HE MUST HAVE KNOWED SOMETHIN' THOUGH, OTHERWISE HE WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD US TO BE AT THE GALLOWS READY TO CUT HIM DOWN!

I SHORE DID KNOW SOMETH.N', LUKE! I KNOWED I WASN'T A-GOIN' TO DIE, AN' I DIDN'T! THAT INJUN FIXED ME GOOD AS NEW! I CAIN'T USE MY LEFT HAND, BUT I'M OKAY OTHERWISE!

TWELVE MEN, THE JUDGE AN' THE TWO SHERIFFS WHO GOT ME HUNG THEY'RE GOIN' TO DIE! I'LL LEAD THEM DOWN THE GLORY TRAIL! GIT UP, BOYS, WE'RE RIDIN' TONIGHT!

TWO DAYS LATER IN A LUMBER LOT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CRAZY CREEK, JEFF LYONS AND HERB KEELER MET THEIR DEATHS...

AN' MAY THE VERDICT YUH BROUGHT IN STICK IN YORE CRAW!

ALEC NEWSOM, JOE REYNOLDS, OKEE JOHNSON AND LLOYD CANTINE MET THEIR ENDS IN THE ICE CAP SALOON..

AN' THE VERDICT WAS GUILTY, REMEMBER? WAL, I'M GIVIN' IT RIGHT BACK TO YUH!

THROUGHOUT THE SPRAWLING TERRITORY, FROM BUTTE BLUFF TO SAN ARAMONDE, FROM HOMESTEAD TO CROOKED RUN, VENGEANCE STRUCK AT THE ILL-FATED JURY UNTIL NOT ONE OF TWELVE REMAINED ALIVE...

IT'S SIMON LEECH COME BACK FROM THE DEAD!

LEECH OR THE DEVIL, THEY'RE ONE AN' THE SAME!

AT DAWN, THE FOLLOWING DAY...
C'MON, STEEL! AIN'T A SOUL STIRRIN' DOWN YONDER! MEBBE THEY'RE TRAPPED INSIDE!
GIT BACK A WAYS AN' WAIT! I'M A-GOIN' IN!
H...HEY, IN THAR! ANYBODY HERE? SING OUT IF Y'ARE!
JUMPIN' JUDAS! A COUPLE OF KIDS! HANG ON, LI'L AMIGOS! WE'LL BE OUT IN A JIFFY!
CAN YOU HEAR ME, BOY? COVER THE BABY'S FACE WITH YORE HANDS AN' HUG YORE HEAD CLOSE UNDER MY ARM! WE'RE GOIN' THRU THE WINDOW!
CRASH!
HOW COME YOU TWO ARE LEFT ALONE? WHERE'S YORE MA AN' PA?
PA'S THE SHERIFF OF SALT LICK! SOME BAD MEN RODE UP THIS MORNIN' AN' TOOK MA WITH THEM INTO TOWN! THEY SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE AN' LOCKED THE DOORS! LI'L JAMIE AN' ME WAS LEFT ALONE!
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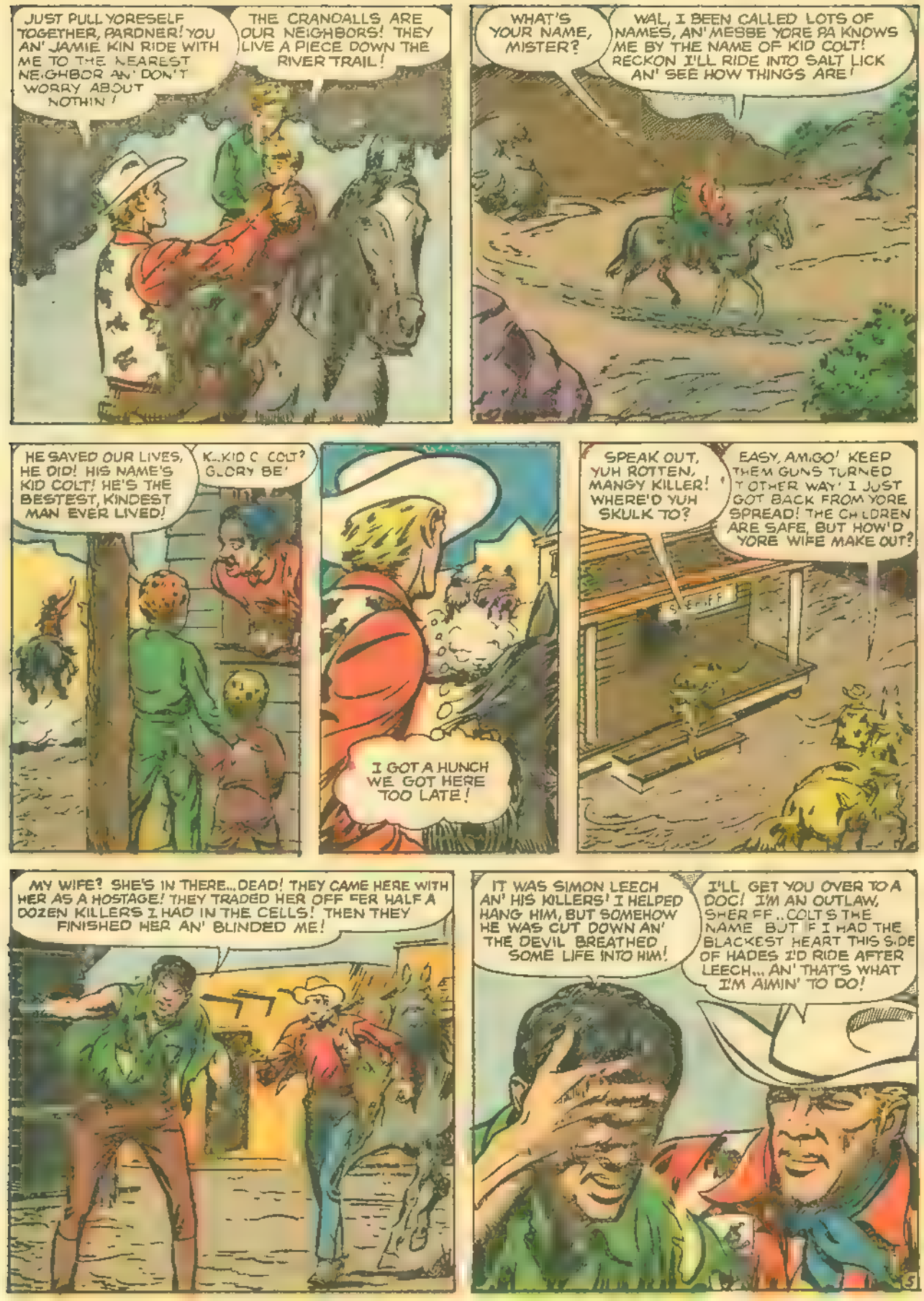
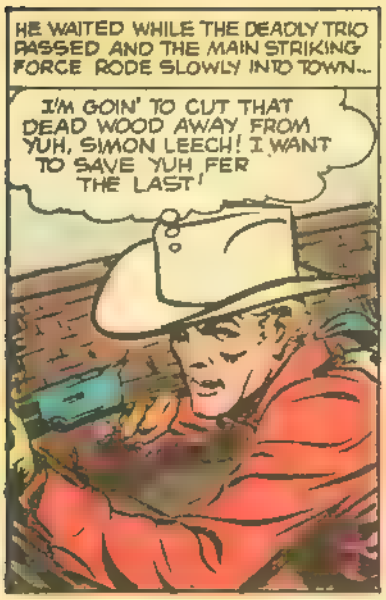
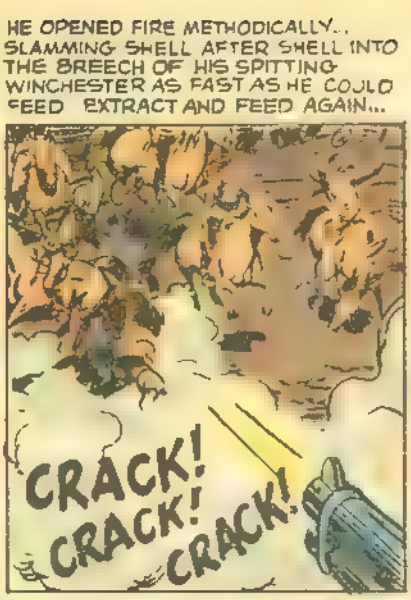

JUST PULL YORESELF TOGETHER, PARDNER! YOU AN' JAMIE KIN RIDE WITH ME TO THE NEAREST NEIGHBOR AN' DON'T WORRY ABOUT NOTHIN'!
THE CRANDALLS ARE OUR NEIGHBORS! THEY LIVE A PIECE DOWN THE RIVER TRAIL!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, MISTER?
WAL, I BEEN CALLED LOTS OF NAMES, AN' MESBE YORE PA KNOWS ME BY THE NAME OF KID COLT! RECKON I'LL RIDE INTO SALT LICK AN' SEE HOW THINGS ARE!
HE SAVED OUR LIVES, HE DID! HIS NAME'S KID COLT! HE'S THE BESTEST, KINDEST MAN EVER LIVED!
K...KID C COLT? GLORY BE!
I GOT A HUNCH WE GOT HERE TOO LATE!
SPEAK OUT, YUH ROTTEN, MANGY KILLER! WHERE'D YUH SKULK TO?
EASY, AMIGO! KEEP THEM GUNS TURNED T'OTHER WAY! I JUST GOT BACK FROM YORE SPREAD! THE CHILDREN ARE SAFE, BUT HOW'D YORE WIFE MAKE OUT?
MY WIFE? SHE'S IN THERE...DEAD! THEY CAME HERE WITH HER AS A HOSTAGE! THEY TRADED HER OFF FER HALF A DOZEN KILLERS I HAD IN THE CELLS! THEN THEY FINISHED HER AN' BLINDED ME!
IT WAS SIMON LEECH AN' HIS KILLERS! I HELPED HANG HIM, BUT SOMEHOW HE WAS CUT DOWN AN' THE DEVIL BREATHED SOME LIFE INTO HIM!
I'LL GET YOU OVER TO A DOC! I'M AN OUTLAW, SHERIFF.. COLT'S THE NAME BUT IF I HAD THE BLACKEST HEART THIS SIDE OF HADES I'D RIDE AFTER LEECH... AN' THAT'S WHAT I'M AIMIN' TO DO!

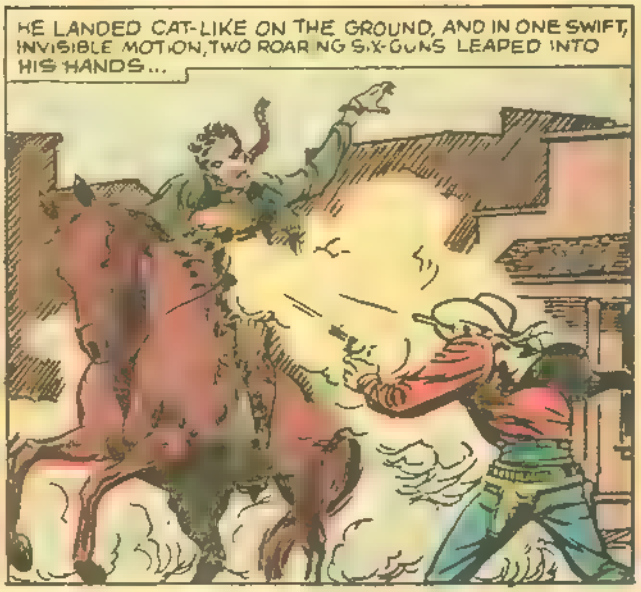
THEY'LL BE A-GOIN' AFTER JIM ELDING NOW, OUT AT THE WHITE HORSE GULCH! IT'S VENGEANCE THEY'RE AFTER! JIM AN' ME HELPED CONVICT LEECH'
WHITE HORSE GULCH? I KNOW A SHORTCUT TO REACH THERE AHEAD OF 'EM' YORE KIDS ARE OVER AT THE CRANDALLS' ADIOS, SHERIFF!
WE'VE SEEN A LOT OF BLOODSHED STEEL, BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT' LEECH'S HEART MUST BE BLACKER N THE GALL OF A RATTLER' RIDE HARD BOY, RIDE!
HALF AN HOUR LATER...
OK KID COLT!
BREATHE EASY, SHERIFF' I'M ON YORE SIDE OF THE FENCE THIS TIME' SIMON LEECH JUST KILLED HATFIELD'S WIFE AN', BLINDED HATFIELD, HE AN' HIS RAMRODS ARE HEADIN' THIS WAY AN' YO RE THE BAIT!
SIMON LEECH? I SAW HIM SWING' SOMEONE CUT DOWN HIS CARCASS, BUT IT CAIN'T BE LEECH WHO'S DOIN' ALL THE KILLIN 'ROUND HERE!
IT'S LEECH OR HIS GHOST.. I'M MAKIN' LEECH A PRIVATE FEUD! GET THE KEYS TO YORE CELLS!
I'M DOIN THIS TO KEEP YOU HONEST AN YORE HIDES IN ONE PIECE, SO STAY PUT AN' KEEP MUM!
I GOT NO SPECIAL HANKERIN TO MEET LEECH FACE TO FACE! YOU CAN CALL THE PLAYS AN YOU'RE WELCOME TO THEM!
A WOLF PACK DOESN'T ATTACK IN FORCE, NEITHER DID SIMON LEECH' THREE DECOYS WERE SENT AHEAD TO DRAW ANY POSSIBLE FIRE..
RIDE IN SLOW AN' CAREFUL' IF YUH DRAW ANY FIRE, WE'LL KNOW WHAR IT CAME FROM AN' COME IN TO COVER YUH!
I'LL PLAY 'EM ONE JUMP SMARTER AN' LET THOSE DECOYS PASS BY! I WANT 'EM ALL HERDED N ONE PACK FER EASY PICKIN'S!

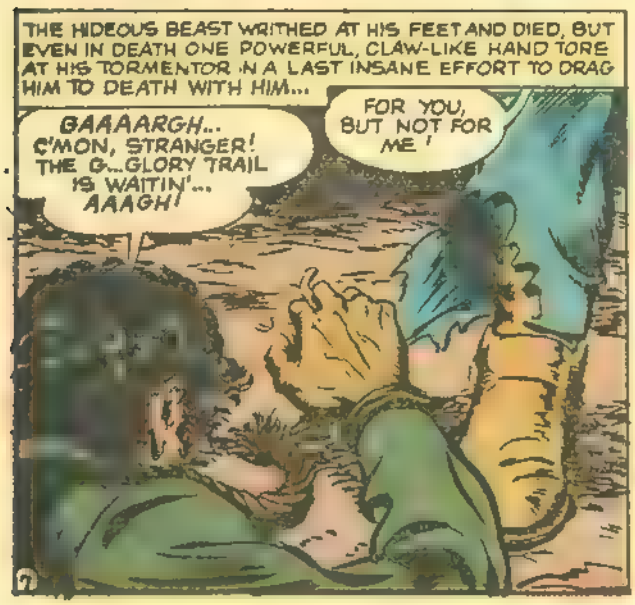

HE WAITED WHILE THE DEADLY TRIO PASSED AND THE MAIN STRIKING FORCE RODE SLOWLY INTO TOWN...
I'M GOIN' TO CUT THAT DEAD WOOD AWAY FROM YUH, SIMON LEECH! I WANT TO SAVE YUH FER THE LAST!

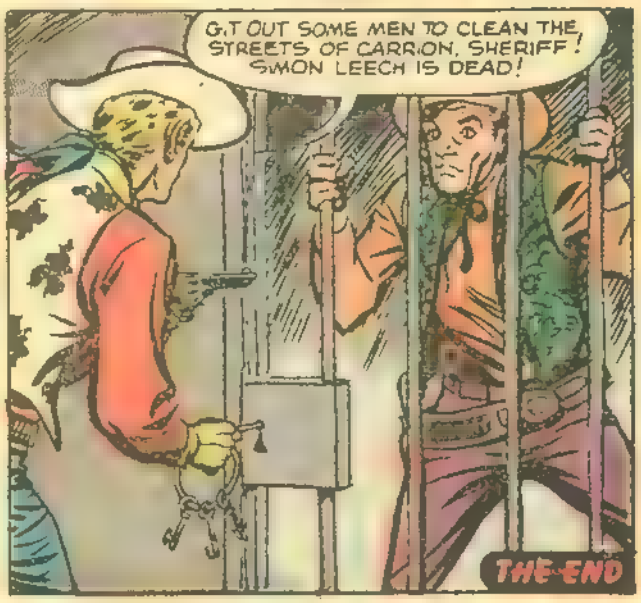

HE OPENED FIRE METHODICALLY.. SLAMMING SHELL AFTER SHELL INTO THE BREECH OF HIS SPITTING WINCHESTER AS FAST AS HE COULD FEED EXTRACT AND FEED AGAIN...
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!

AND WHEN THE LAST SHELL FLEW EMPTY AND SMOKING FROM THE RECEIVER..
TWIST THAT CROOKED NECK UP HERE, LEECH! I'M COMIN AFTER YUH!
C'MON DOWN AN' GIT YORESELF DRAGGED DOWN THE GLORY TRAIL! SIMON LEECH WILL LEAD YUH THAR!

SPREAD APART, YUH CALLOW SWINE! AN' LET ME SHOW HIM THE TRAIL WE'LL ALL GO DOWN!

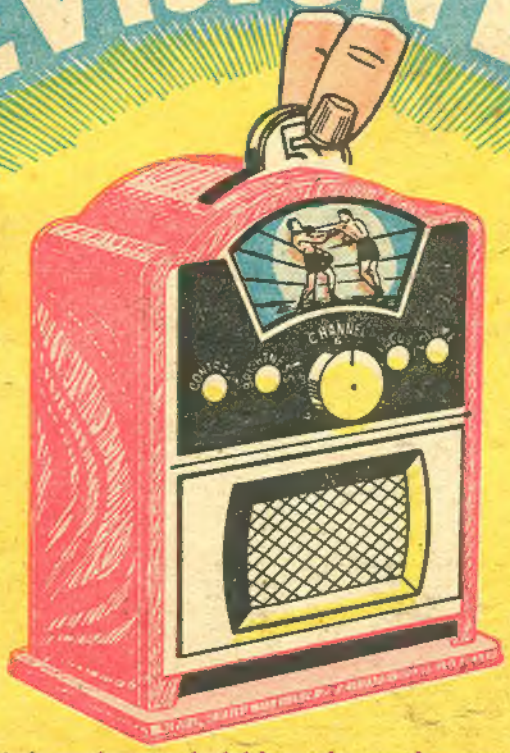

HE LANDED CAT-LIKE ON THE GROUND, AND IN ONE SWIFT, INVISIBLE MOTION, TWO ROARING SIX-GUNS LEAPED INTO HIS HANDS...


THE HIDEOUS BEAST WRITHED AT HIS FEET AND DIED, BUT EVEN IN DEATH ONE POWERFUL, CLAW-LIKE HAND TORE AT HIS TORMENTOR IN A LAST INSANE EFFORT TO DRAG HIM TO DEATH WITH HIM...
GAAAARGH... C'MON, STRANGER! THE G...GLORY TRAIL IS WAITIN'... AAAGH!
FOR YOU, BUT NOT FOR ME!


GIT OUT SOME MEN TO CLEAN THE STREETS OF CARRION, SHERIFF! SIMON LEECH IS DEAD!
THE END

THE SHOW'S ON, GANG!

New! Super-Duper! Simply Terrific! TELEVISION BANK



LIGHTS UP!

LIKE BIGGEST, COSTLIEST TELEVISION SETS!

- SHOWS BRILLIANT PICTURES IN FULL COLOR!
- HITS EVERY TELEVISION HIGH . . . FIGHTS AND ALL!
- THRILLS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS POP-EYED!
- AND . . . MAKES YOUR SAVINGS MOUNT UP FAST!

ALL-STEEL CONSTRUCTION

ONLY $1.98

COMPLETE WITH BATTERY AND BULB!

Nobody ever before set their excited eyes on anything so terrific as this amazing new Television Bank! Your whole gang will be begging you for a look at this new midget wonder!

LIGHTS UP THE MINUTE YOU DROP COIN! Just click a penny, nickel, dime or quarter into top slot. Instantly your grand new Television Bank lights up—in a big, BIG way! In a split second, the screen leaps into dazzling life!

AND WOW! WHAT A PICTURE! Whether you go for "zowie" shows (fights and such) or want a dream dance-team or peppy cartoon, you've got them—and MORE—right on this miracle Television Bank! What's more, shining convex lens over screen gives you the brightest, clearest, pictures yet!

TURN OF KNOB SHOWS NEXT EXCITING PICTURE! When you've looked your admiring fill at one picture, just turn center knob for next thrill-packed "show." Light goes out automatically as new picture appears! To light new picture, bank another coin. No less than SIX exciting pictures in all—a fight, dramatic dance team, tense rodeo scene, hilarious cartoon, swell figure skater and circus clown with his trick dog!

PUTS YOU "IN THE MONEY"—AND FAST! Your savings pile up PLENTY FAST—and with this marvelous new Television Bank! None of your friends, relatives or chance visitors can resist depositing enough to see the complete show! And with SIX wonderful pictures to see — you bank REAL MONEY just for letting them look!

IT'S A HONEY—IN EVERY DETAIL! You'll be the envy of all your friends with grand new Television Bank! A console model, it's an exact miniature of the most expensive sets. Complete even to the handsomely painted-on speaker grille and dials. All metal ruggedly built bank, 4¾" x 4", has smart mahogany finish. Automatic screen light powered by efficient, replaceable battery. GUARANTEED TO DELIGHT YOU, bank comes complete with bulb, battery and strong key for opening and emptying out your wealth of savings.

. . . BE THE FIRST IN YOUR CROWD TO HAVE THIS WONDERFUL NEW TELEVISION BANK!

SEND NO MONEY! ORDER YOURS TODAY!

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Name _____
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City _____ Zone _____ State _____

☐ I enclose $2.00 You pay postage. Same money-back guarantee.

HERE'S PROOF...

How This Amazing New Scientific Formula Called *Comate* May Help You

Save Your Hair

If you are troubled by thinning hair, dry itchy scalp, dandruff, if you fear approaching baldness — here is GOOD NEWS!

Now available to you is the amazing new Comate Medicinal Formula, developed after years of painstaking research. Comate effectively controls seborrhea — the scalp disease now believed by many leading doctors to be the most common cause of hair loss and eventual baldness. These doctors declare that three types of dangerous scalp organisms are the cause of this scalp disease: staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and corynebacterium acnes.

First, Comate was put to a series of rigid tests on cultures of these hair-destroying bacteria. HERE ARE THE STARTLING RESULTS!

PROOF 1

Comate Medicinal Formula killed the three test cultures—staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, corynebacterium acnes—*in 60 seconds!* Report #8099, June 17, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

Our research chemists were still not satisfied. Yes, Comate had proved itself in the test tube, but would Comate work as well on the human hair and scalp? And so another — a second — series of experiments was prescribed, to test Comate on the hair and scalps of men and women. Here is the remarkable performance of Comate when applied *directly to the human scalp.*

PROOF 2

Comate Medicinal Formula, applied directly to scalps of men and women, killed 88.4% of *all* scalp bacteria, after 15 minutes application. Report #26635, December 14, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

After this proof of success both in the laboratory and on the scalps of men and women, Comate was put to the third test — the toughest of them all. Comate was sold by the thousands on a DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE in a number of typical American areas. In 3 short months we have learned that our work and faith in Comate have been vindicated.

PROOF 3

Letters of gratitude hailing Comate have poured into our offices. By word-of-mouth the amazing results with Comate have been told far more effectively than we could in this advertisement. And only 1.9% of Comate users have asked for and received double their money back. Imagine! 98.1% of our customers were delighted with the sensational results from Comate Formula.. Report July 27, 1951, by Certified Public Accountant.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Read the PROOF from the laboratory tests — the PROOF from the scalp tests — the PROOF in the letters of gratitude from happy men and women who have found Comate the answer to their scalp troubles.

Comate must accomplish for you what it has for thousands of men and women. You must be completely satisfied, or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY will be returned to you. We take all the risk.

Not even Comate can grow hair from dead hair follicles — so DON'T DELAY — fill out the no-risk coupon while there is still a chance to have thicker-stronger-healthier looking hair. Mail the coupon TODAY.

Actual Experiences of Skeptical Men and Women

PROVE HAIR CAN BE GROWN

From Live Hair Follicles

"I used to comb out a handful of hair at a time. Now I only get 4-6 on my comb. The terrible itching has stopped."
—L. H. M., Los Angeles, Cal.

"My hair has quit falling out and getting thin."
—D. W. G., c/o FPO., N. Y.

"My husband has tried many treatments and spent a great deal of money on his scalp. Nothing helped until he started using your formula."
—Mrs. R. LaB, Piqua, Ohio

"Used it twice and my hair has already stopped falling."
—R. H., Corona, Cal.

"Comate is successful in every way you mention. Used it only a few days and can see the big change in my scalp and hair."
—C. E. H., N. Richland, Wash.

"My hair was thin at the temples, and all over. Now it looks so much thicker, I can tell it."
—Miss C. T., San Angelo, Tex.

"I've used a good many different 'tonics.' But until I tried Comate, I had no results. Now I'm rid of dandruff, and itchy scalp. My hair looks thicker."
—G. E., Alberta, Canada

"My hair has improved. It used to fall out by handfuls. Comate stopped it from falling out."
—D. M. H., Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Now my hair looks quite thick."
—F. J. K., Chicago, Ill.

"My hair had been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years and Comate has improved it so much."
—Mrs. J. E., Lisbon, Ga.

"No trouble with dandruff since I started using it."
—L. W. W., Galveston, Tex.

"It really has improved my hair in one week, and I know what the result will be in three more. I am so happy over it, I had to write!"
—Mrs. H. J., McComb, Miss.

These are a few of the unsolicited testimonials received every day from grateful men and women all over the country. Once you've tried Comate you'll rave about it, too!

RUSH THIS NO-RISK COUPON NOW!

COMATE LABORATORIES INC., DEPT. 3907 C
1432 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

Please rush my bottle (30-days supply) of Comate Hair and Scalp Formula in plain wrapper. I must be completely satisfied or you guarantee DOUBLE MY MONEY BACK upon return of bottle and unused portion.

☐ Enclosed find $5.00, Fed. tax incl. (Check, cash, money order.) Send postpaid.

☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman $5.00 plus postal charges.

Name_____

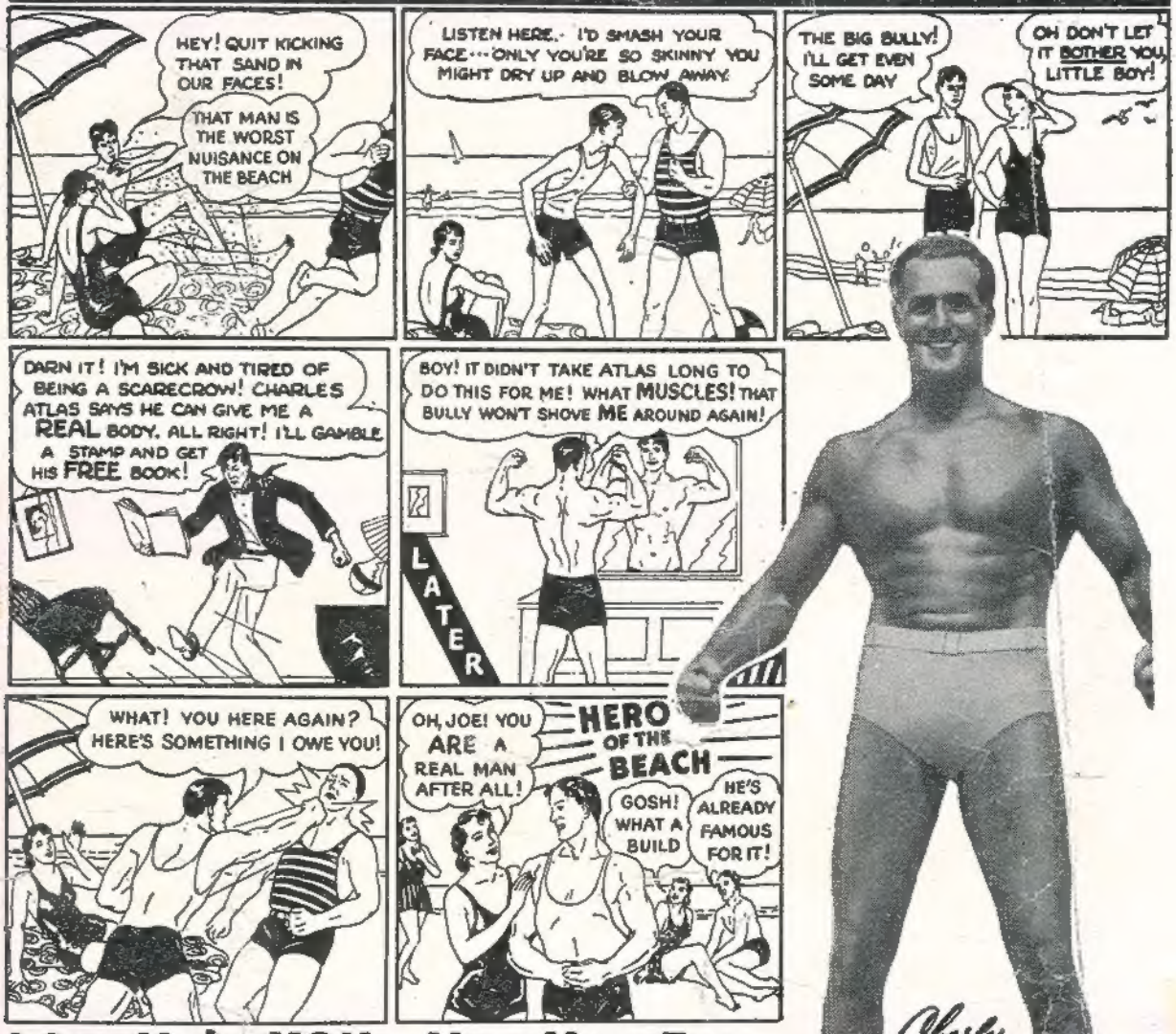
Address_____

City_____ Zone_____ State_____

APO, FPO, Canada and Foreign—No C.O.D.'s

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

HOW JOE'S BODY BROUGHT HIM FAME INSTEAD OF SHAME


HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!
THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE... I'D SMASH YOUR FACE... ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
LATER
WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!
OH, JOE! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!
HERO OF THE BEACH
GOSH! WHAT A BUILD
HE'S ALREADY FAMOUS FOR IT!

Charles Atlas

—actual photo of the man who holds the title, "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."

I Can Make YOU a New Man, Too, in Only 15 Minutes a Day!

If YOU, like Joe, have a body that others can "push around"—if you're ashamed to strip for sports or a swim—then give me just 15 minutes a day! I'll PROVE you can have a body you'll be proud of, packed with red-blooded vitality! "*Dynamic Tension.*" That's the secret! That's how I changed myself from a spindle-shanked, scrawny weakling to winner of the title, "World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."

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Using "*Dynamic Tension*" only 15 minutes a day, in the privacy of your own room, you quickly begin to put on muscle, increase your chest measurements, broaden your back, fill out your arms and legs. Before you know it, this easy, NATURAL method will make you a finer specimen of REAL MANHOOD than you ever dreamed you could be! You'll be a New Man!

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Thousands of fellows have used my marvelous system. Read what they say — see how they looked before and after — in my book, "Everlasting Health and Strength."

Send NOW for this book—*FREE*. It tells all about "*Dynamic Tension*," shows you actual photos of men I've turned from puny weaklings into Atlas Champions. It tells how I can do the same for YOU. Don't put it off! Address me personally: Charles Atlas, Dept. 60U 115 East 23rd St., New York 10, N.Y.

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I want the proof that your system of "*Dynamic Tension*" will help make a New Man of me—give me a healthy, husky body and big muscular development. Send me your free book, "Everlasting Health and Strength."

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TAKE OFF EXCESS WEIGHT!

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LIKE a magic wand, the "Spot Reducer" obeys your every wish. Most any part of your body where it is loose and flabby, wherever you have extra weight and inches, the "Spot Reducer" can aid you in acquiring a youthful, slender and graceful figure. The beauty of this scientifically designed Reducer is that the method is so simple and easy, the results quick, sure and harmless. No exercises or strict diets. No steambaths, drugs or laxatives.

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When you use the Spot Reducer, it's almost like having your own private masseur at home. It's fun reducing this way! It not only helps you reduce and keep slim—but also aids in the relief of those types of aches and pains—and tired nerves that can be helped by massage! The Spot Reducer is handsomely made of light weight aluminum and rubber and truly a beautiful invention you will be thankful you own. AC 110 volts. Underwriters Laboratory approved.

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Please send me the Spot Reducer for 10 days trial period. I enclose $1. Upon arrival I will pay postman only $8.95 plus postage and handling. If not delighted I may return SPOT REDUCER within 10 days for prompt refund of full purchase price.

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